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"The Chaos Effect"

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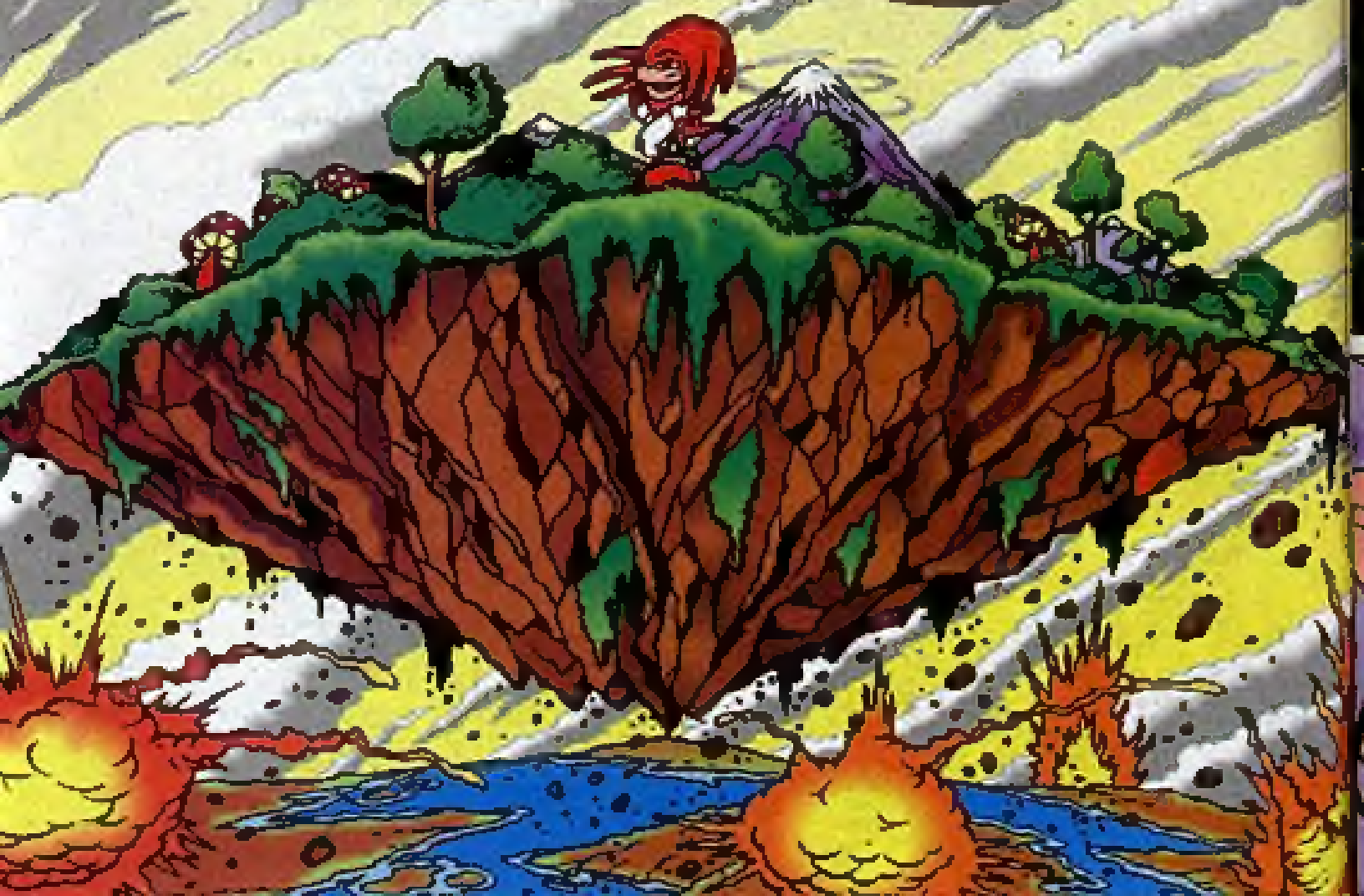
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Tall trees. Lush fields of grass. Cool clear crystal streams of water. These are but a few of the elements that comprise the Floating Island, giving the impression of an unending paradise. As with everything in nature, however, there is a balance.

For every known quantity, there is the unknown. For every field of vegetation, there exists a patch of arid desert sand. For every explored territory, there lie uncharted regions. And for every friend, there exist the predators.

For ages, visitors have been far and far between. With the war now being waged below, on the surface of Mobius, between the forces of the evil despot Dr. Ivo Robotnik and the valiant Sonic The Hedgehog and his courageous band of Freedom Fighters, it was inevitable that the Floating Island would be drawn into the conflict.

But as a haven to escape the harshness and cruelty of the war, or a beachhead used by one side to overcome the other.



THE FABLED FLOATING
ISLAND OF NOBIUS.

A NICE PLACE TO VISIT.

OR AT LEAST
IT WOULD BE...

...IF TOURISM WASN'T FROWNED
UPON BY THE NATIVES.

GIVEN THEIR HOME'S
STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE
IN THE WAR BETWEEN
ROBOTNIK AND THE
REBEL ALLIANCE, THEY
HAVE EVERY REASON TO
BE WARY OF STRANGERS.

BESIDES...

...THEY LIKE THEIR PRIVACY.

STILL, THAT'S NEVER DISCOURAGED
CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FROM STRIVING
TO EXPLOIT THE LUSH TROPICAL PARADISE.

THERE
IT IS!

AT
LAST!

THOUGH TODAY, THE OUTLANDERS
COME NOT TO FIGHT...

WELCOME

...BUT TO AIR-TAY!

WOULD
YOU LOOK AT
THIS PLACE!

IT'S FAN-TASTIC!

GUESS OUR
INVITES WERE ON
THE LEVEL, TAILS!

EVERY FREEDOM
FIGHTER WE'VE
FOUGHT WITH IS
HERE...

STAY SOME, LITTLE

...EVEN
KNUCKLES THE
ECHIDNA!



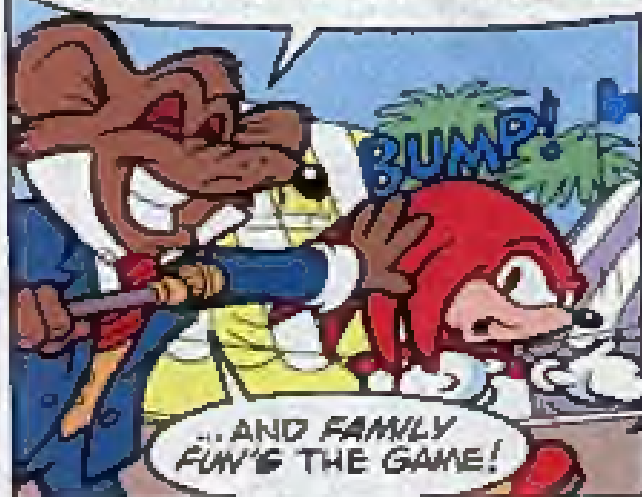
THE CHAOS EFFECT

PART 1





ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF--
RENFIELD T. RODENT'S THE NAME...



THIS PARK WAS
DESIGNED WITH
YOUR AMUSEMENT
IN MIND!

SO BE MY
GUEST!

BE MY
GUEST!

**BE MY
GUEST!**



"...THERE'S A SUCKER
BORN EVERY MINUTE!"

LOOKS GOOD
TO ME!

OH, MY!

THIS CAN'T
BE RIGHT!

AWESOME!

ZUT ALORS—
MY INNAIRE SELF
UNVEILED!

THERE'S
SOMETHING
WRONG
HERE...

...BUT I CAN'T
QUITE PUT MY
FINGER ON--

HEY!

TURN OFF
THAT LIGHT!

EZUUM...

PHOOOMP!



HIS "AMUSEMENT PARK" WAS THE IDEAL BAIT WITH WHICH TO LURE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS INTO A "TOURIST TRAP"!

"... A FEW ONE-WAY TRIPS THROUGH THE HALLS OF MIRRORS..."

SOME CAREFULLY DISTRIBUTED INVITATIONS...

"...AND MY ENEMIES ARE BUT PALE SHADOWS OF THEIR FORMER SELVES!"

"AT LAST, MOBIUS IS MINE!"

AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING, PORK-FACE?

I'M STILL KICKING...

... AND I'M GONNA START WITH YOUR BU -- **WUNGH!**

WHAM!

FOOLISH ANTEATER! THE ~~ENEMIES~~ I'VE RELEASED HAVE TRANSFORMED YOUR BODY!

A NIP HERE -- A TUCK THERE...

... BUT WITHOUT WITNESSES, TRIUMPH LOSES ITS LUSTER!

... AND YOUR NATURAL ABILITIES BECOME NULL AND VOID!

AND WE CAN'T HAVE THAT -- NOW CAN WE?

I COULD HAVE TRANSPORTED YOU TO ANOTHER DIMENSION OF REALITY, ALONG WITH THE OTHERS...

HAHAHAHAHAHA
END OF PART I

ALWAYS SAID,
"I WANT TO BE
ALONE!"

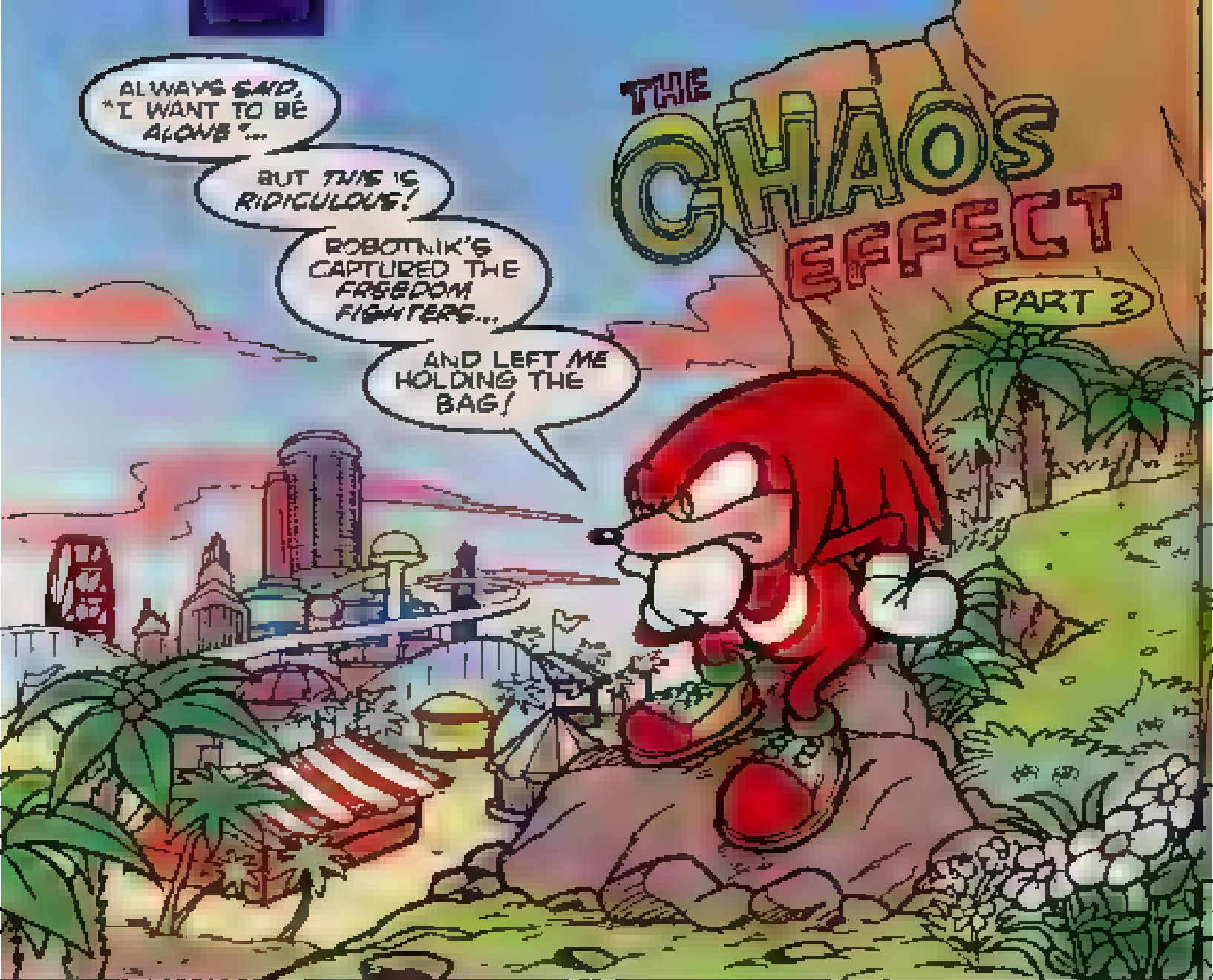
BUT THIS IS
RIDICULOUS!

ROBOTNIK'S
CAPTURED THE
FREEDOM
FIGHTERS...

AND LEFT ME
HOLDING THE
BAG!

THE CHAOS EFFECT

PART 2



'COURSE WITHOUT
MY SPECIAL POWERS
AND ABILITIES I'VE
GOT PLENTY OF
NOTHING!

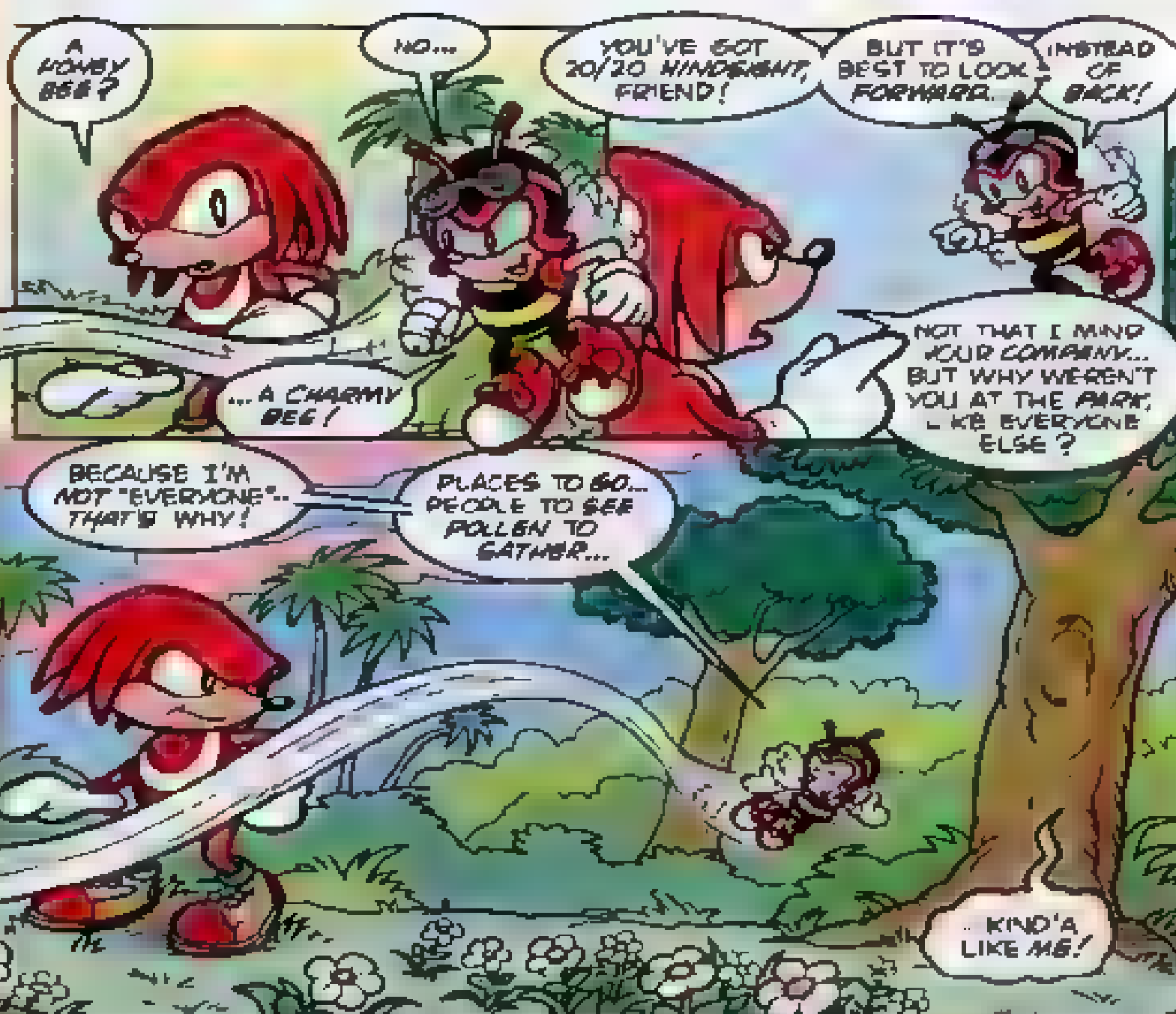
EVEN MY
SHARP KNUCKLES
ARE GONE!

NO
KNUCKLES...
SHORTER
LOCKE
AND NO
LUCK!

JUST 'CAUSE I'M GUARDIAN
OF THE FLOATING ISLAND DOESN'T
MEAN I ALWAYS KNOW WHAT
TO DO, OR WHERE TO --

--GO?





A HONKY BEE?

NO...

YOU'VE GOT 20/20 HINDERENT, FRIEND!

BUT IT'S BEST TO LOOK FORWARD...

INSTEAD OF BACK!

... A CHARMY BEE!

NOT THAT I MIND YOUR COMPANY... BUT WHY WEREN'T YOU AT THE PARK, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE?

BECAUSE I'M NOT "EVERYONE"... THAT'S WHY!

PLACES TO GO... PEOPLE TO SEE POLLEN TO GATHER...

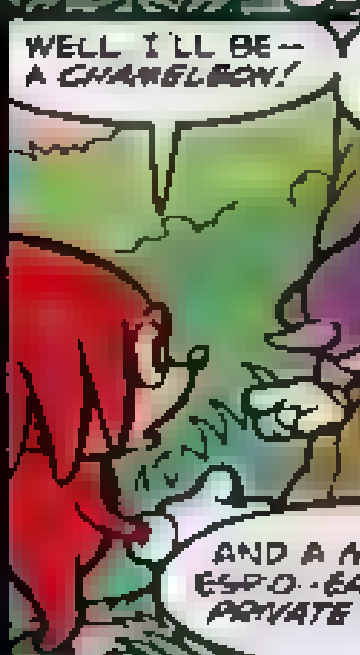
... KIND'A LIKE ME!



EXCEPT FOR THE "POLLEN" PART...



... STUFF MAKES MY ARMS TWITCH!



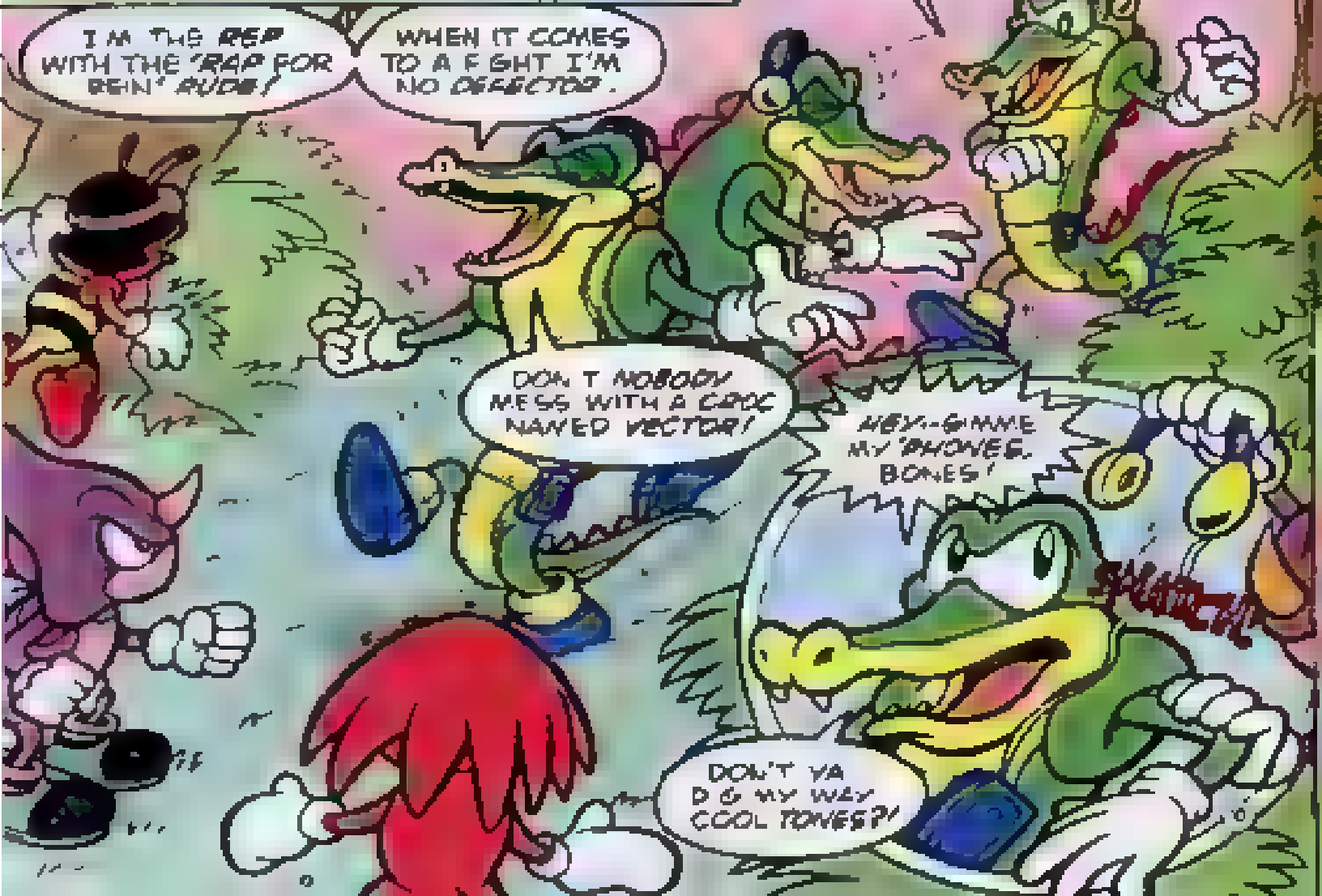
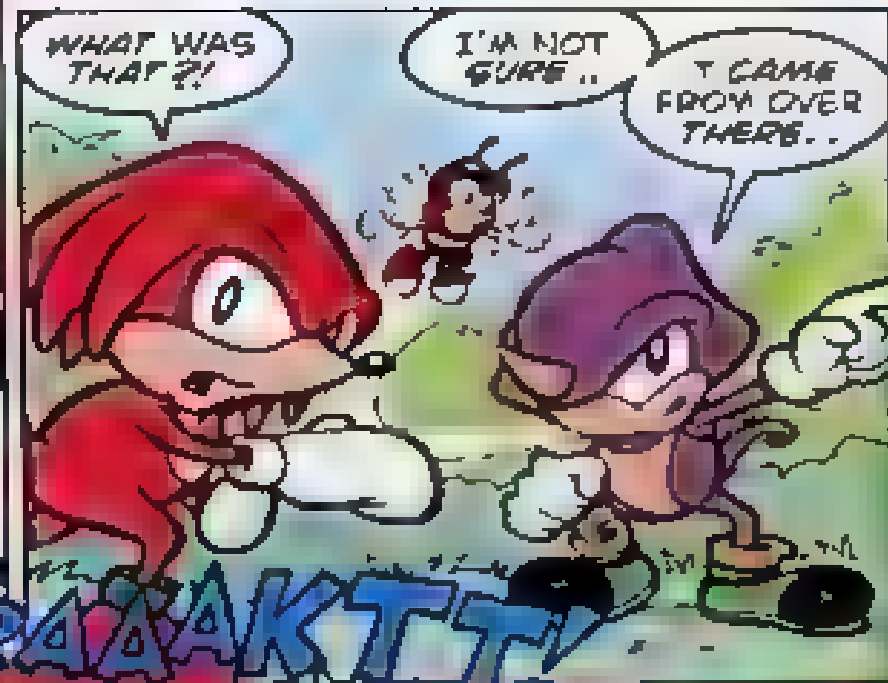
WELL I'LL BE-- A CHAMBLEON!

NO-- HE BEE.



YOU ECHIDNA...
... I'M THE CHAMBLEON!

AND A NAUGHTY ONE, ESP.O. EAVESDROPPING ON PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS!





OH, WE HEARD YOUR "CROCODILE ROCK"! COULDN'T YOU HEAR US?

NO...

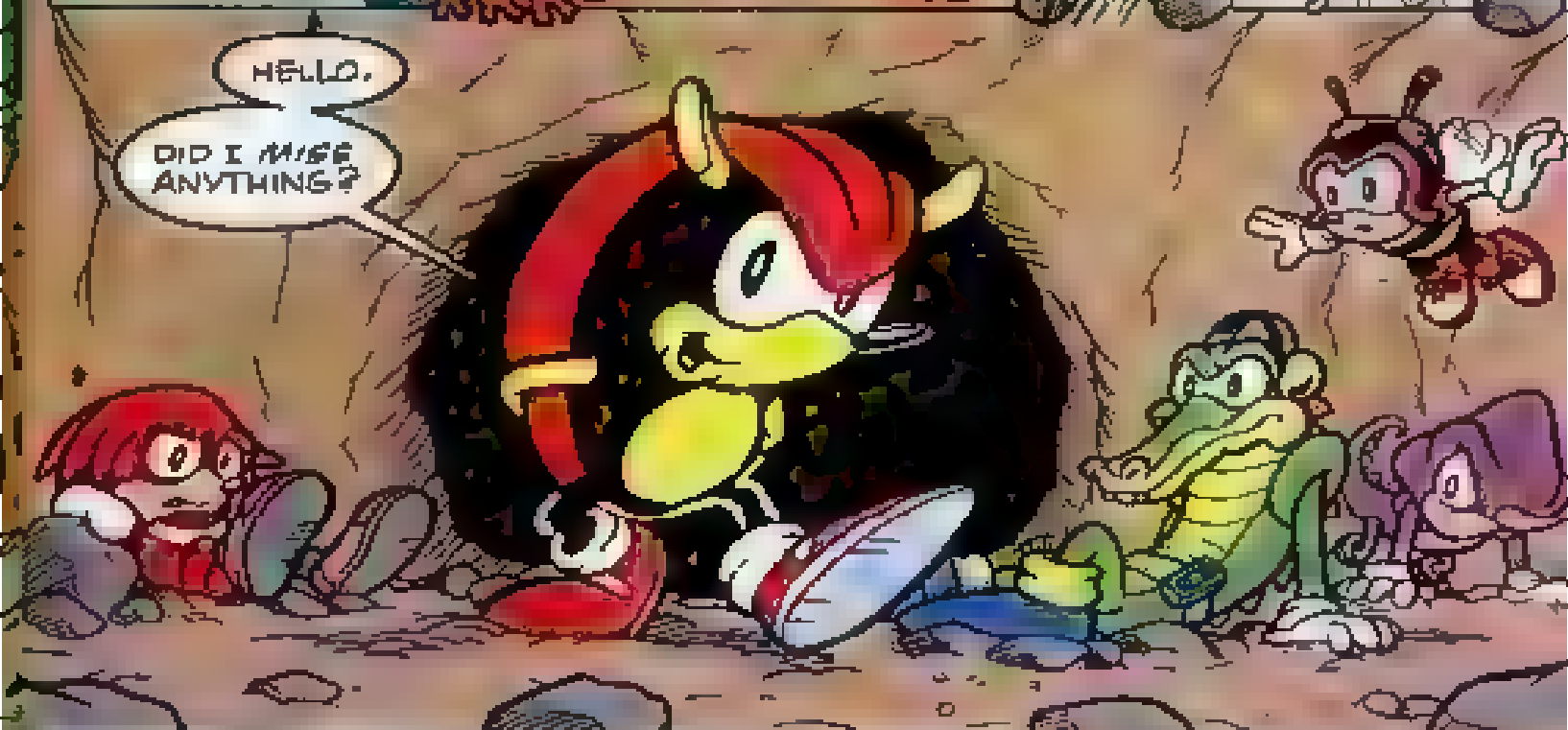


...BUT I F-FEEL THAT...

...IN 3-D THX-GENBURROUND!

THROOM!

RRRUMMBLL



HELLO.

DID I MISS ANYTHING?



ONLY THE "DETOUR" SIGN BIG GUY!

MAN, YOU ARE ONE MIGHTY ARMADILLO--BLASTIN' THROUGH THAT MOUNTAIN!

HOW DID--?



HEH.

TOOK TH' THROUGH-WAY!

TOUGH GOIN'.. BUT IT'S SHORTER!

'S DES, I HAD SOME HELP!

LOOK OUT.

THE HILLS HAVE EYES!

GET BACK--
ROBOTS!

ROBOTS...?

OH, THEY'RE OKAY--
THESE ARE FRIENDS
OF MINE!

MEET HEAVY
...AND BOMB!

SALUTATIONS!

"BOMB AND I WERE ROBOTNIK'S
PRIDE AND JOY--MECHANICAL
MECHANICS DESIGNED TO SEEK
OUT AND REPAIR DAMAGED
SYSTEMS AUTOMATICALLY

"BUT HE BUILT US TOO WELL--THE
POWER GETS WHICH ALLOWED FOR
INDEPENDENT ACTION GRANTED US
BOTH CONSCIOUSNESS -

* AND CONSCIENCES!

"ONCE WE OVERHEARD ROBOTNIK'S PLAN
TO IMPRISON THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
WITH HIS FUN HOUSE IN ARAD, OUR
COURSE WAS CLEAR...

"AND
MADE OUR
WAY HERE!"

THAT'S A
NICE PIECE OF
PULP FICTION,
METAL HEAD...

FOLLOW
US,

BUT WHY
SHOULD WE
TRUST YOU?

"WE ESCAPED FROM
ROBOTAPOL 5...

...AND YOU'LL
SEE FOR
YOURSELVES!

WHEN BOTB AND I
LEFT THE DOCTOR'S
ASSEMBLY LINE

...WE DIDN'T LEAVE
EMPTY-HANDED!

THESE ARE POWER GEMS -
THE VERY THINGS ROBOTNIK
USED TO ENERGIZE HIS
MIRRORS, BOMB, AND
MYSELF...

...ALONG WITH
A CRANE OF
EXPERIMENTAL
WEAPONS!

GOT THAT
RIGHT BOMB!

WITH THESE
LITTLE BEAUTIES...

THEY SHOULD
PROVE VALUABLE
TO YOUR CAUSE!

...WE CAN SEND ROBOS
WORLD SPINNING INTO
TOTAL CHAOS!

END OF
PART II

BRILLIANCE!
SHEER
BRILLIANCE!

WITH ONE BOLD
STROKE THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN
ERASED...

...TO BE REPLACED
BY MY NEW WORLD
ORDER!

THE CHAOS EFFECT

PART 3

NICE WORK,
DOC! NOW YOU
SEE 'EM

...NOW YOU
DON'T!

QUITE SO,
RENFIELD!

WITH THOSE PERPETUAL
THORNS REMOVED FROM
MY SIDE NOTHING
COULD POSSIBLY

...GO..

...WAGNEP

ALERT

GEEOEEOOEE

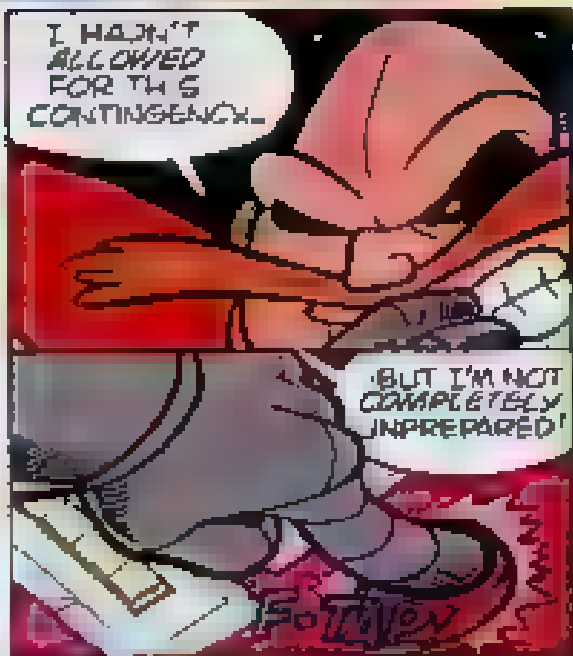


INCONCEIVABLE!

THE RIDES HAVE BEEN REACTIVATED-- SIMULTANEOUSLY!

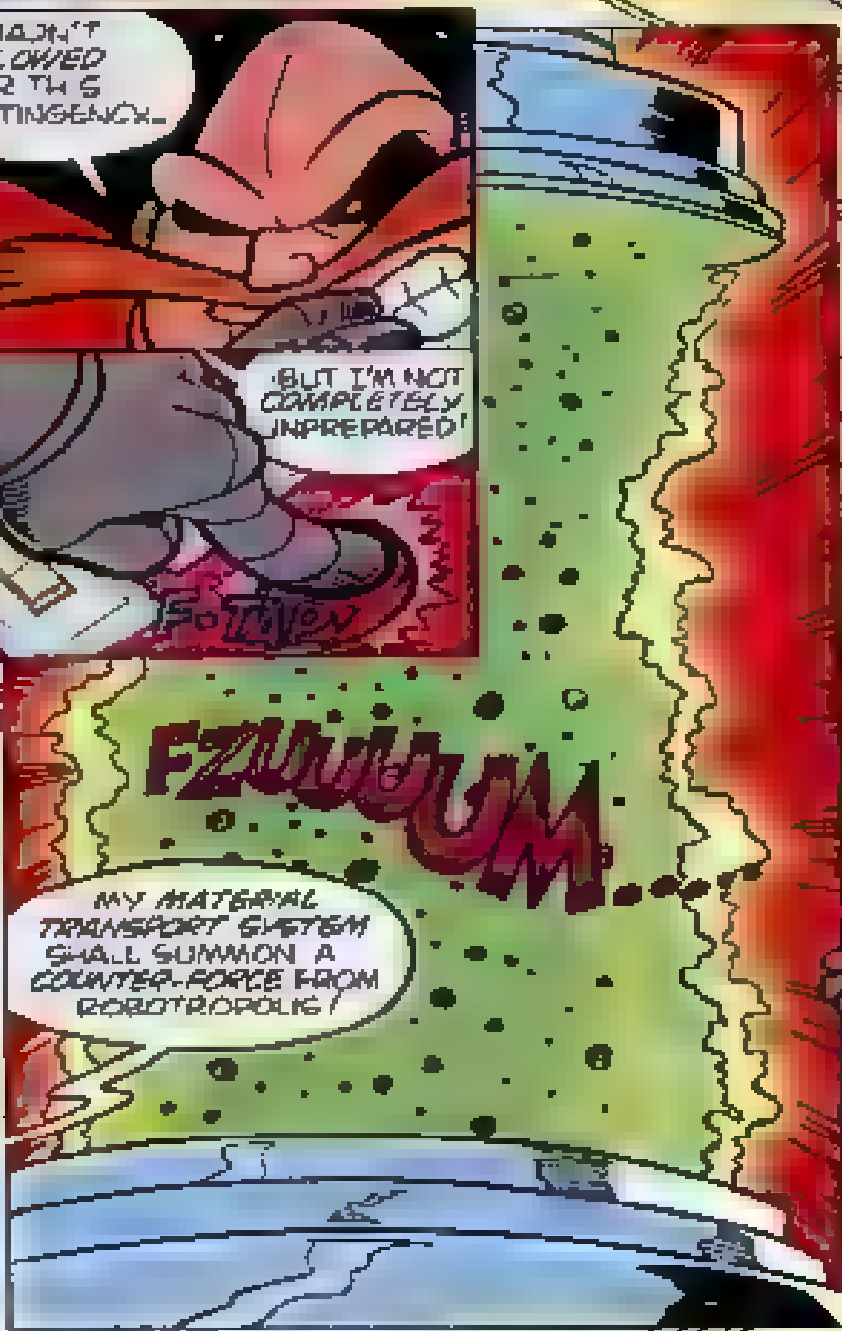
BUT HOW-- AND BY WHOM?

PROBABLY THAT DESKY ECHIDNA! I KNEW IT WAS A MISTAKE TO--



I HADN'T ALLOWED FOR THIS CONTINGENCY...

BUT I'M NOT COMPLETELY IMPREPARED!



FZZUUUM

MY MATERIAL TRANSPORT SYSTEM SHALL SUMMON A COUNTER-FORCE FROM ROROTROPOLIS!



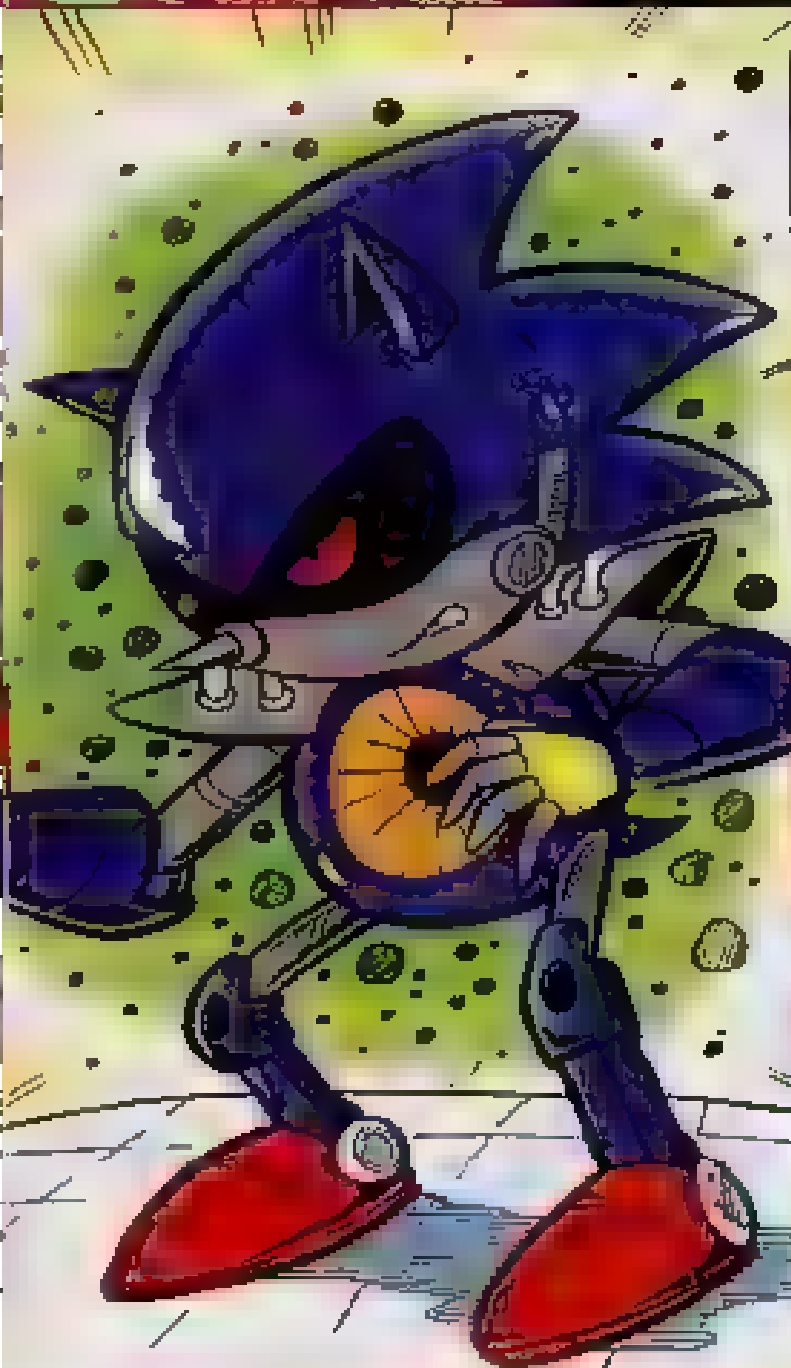
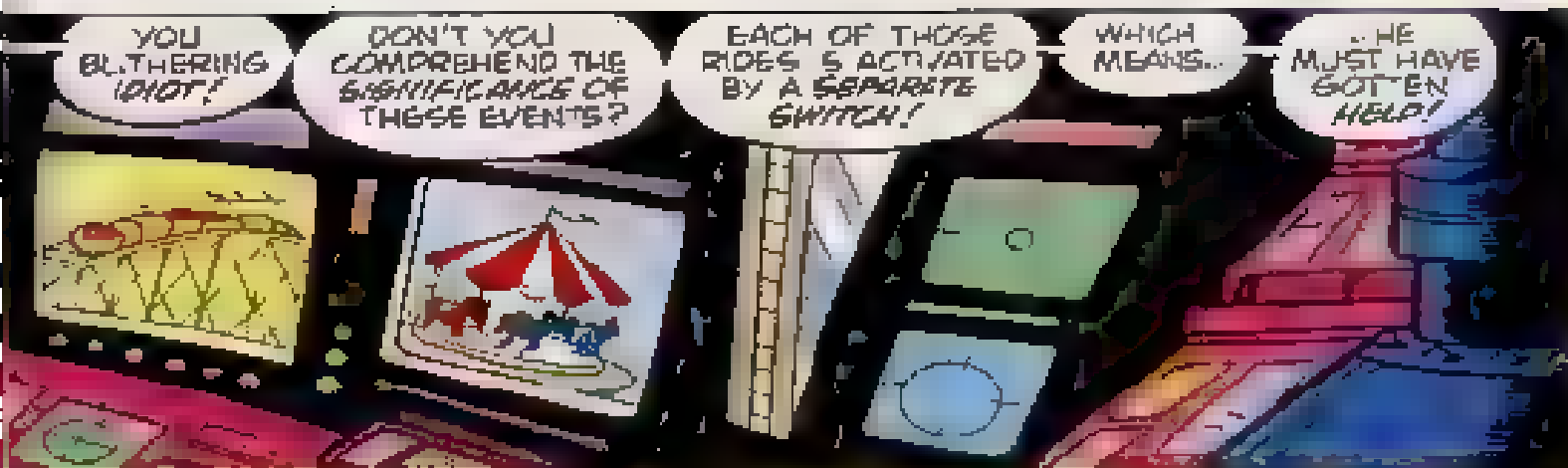
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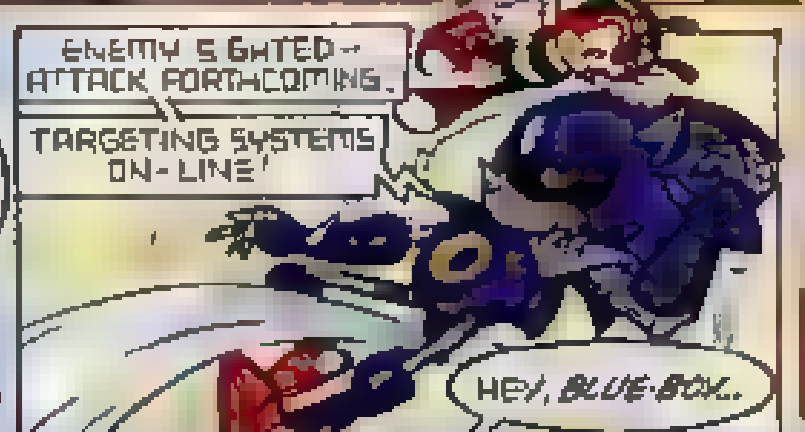
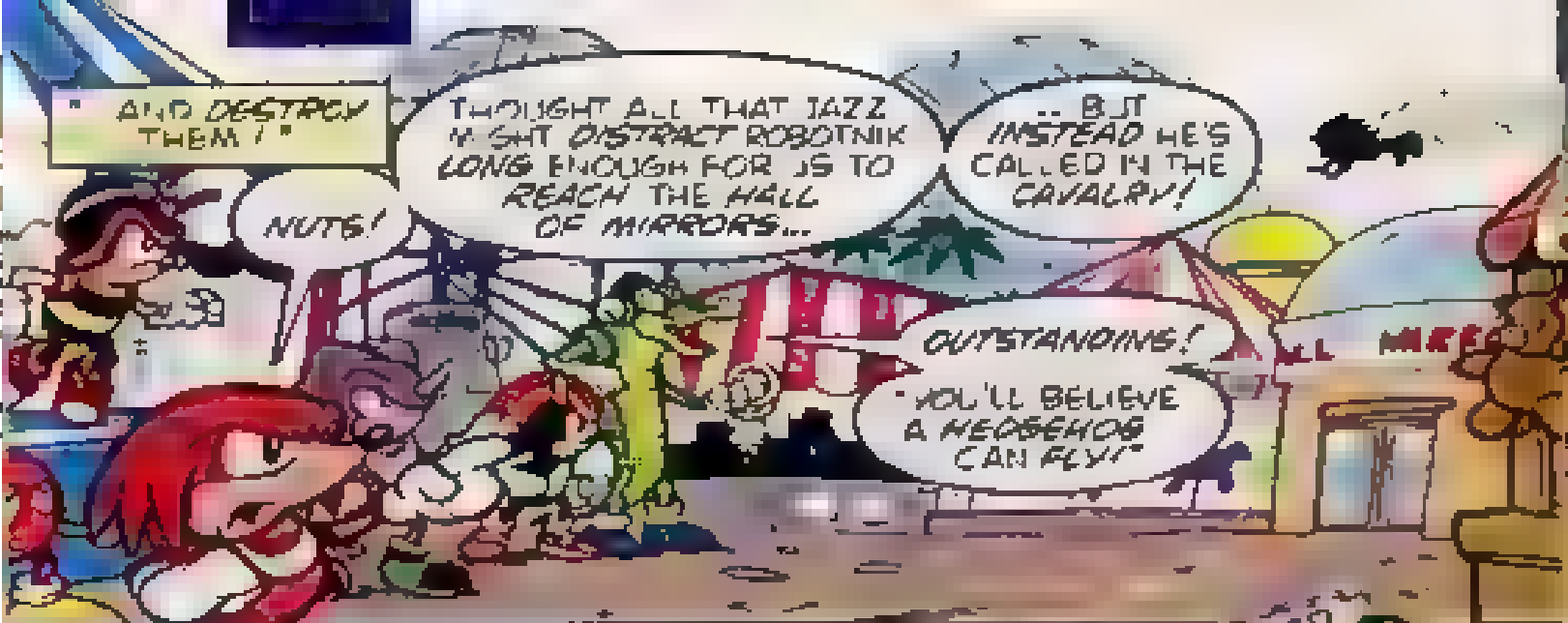
SINCE REFLECTION IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY...

...WHAT BETTER WEAPON THAN A DARK MIRROR-IMAGE OF MY GREATEST Foe?

BEHOLD...
MECHA-SONIC!

*LAST SEEN IN SONIC #25-- SCOTC







..WHEN YOUR
ENEMY...

CAN HIDE
IN PLAIN
SIGHT!

POIT!

OH, YOU'LL BE SEEING
"RED" ALL RIGHT...

..ONCE
WE'RE FINISHED
WITH--

WEAPON'S LOCK
HAS BEEN LOST

SWITCHING TO
INFRA-RED

UNNE!

HOSTILE IDENTIFIED
AS KNUCKLES
THE ECHIDNA...

..RECENTLY DE-
POWERED BY DOCTOR
LYO ROBOTNIK.

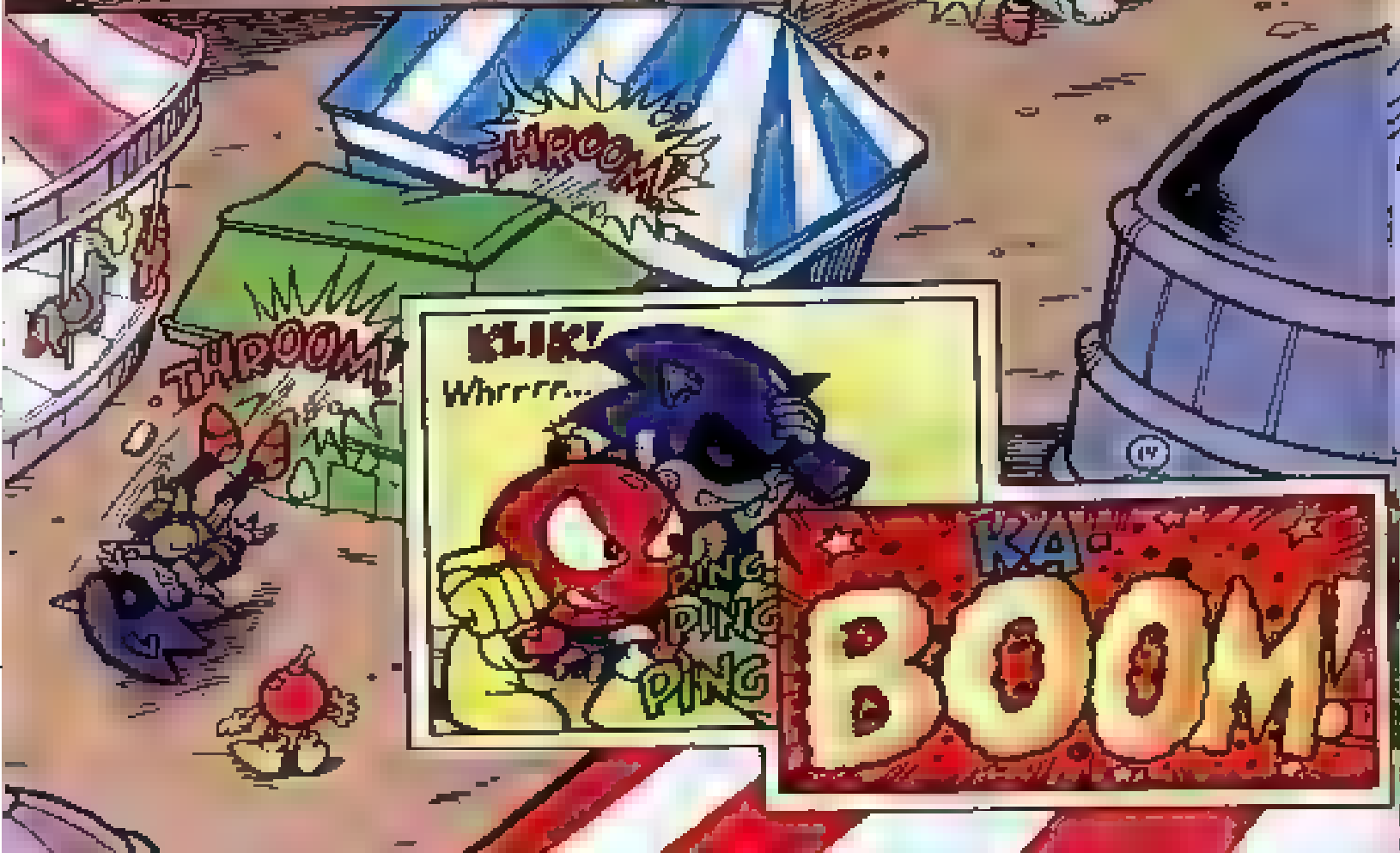
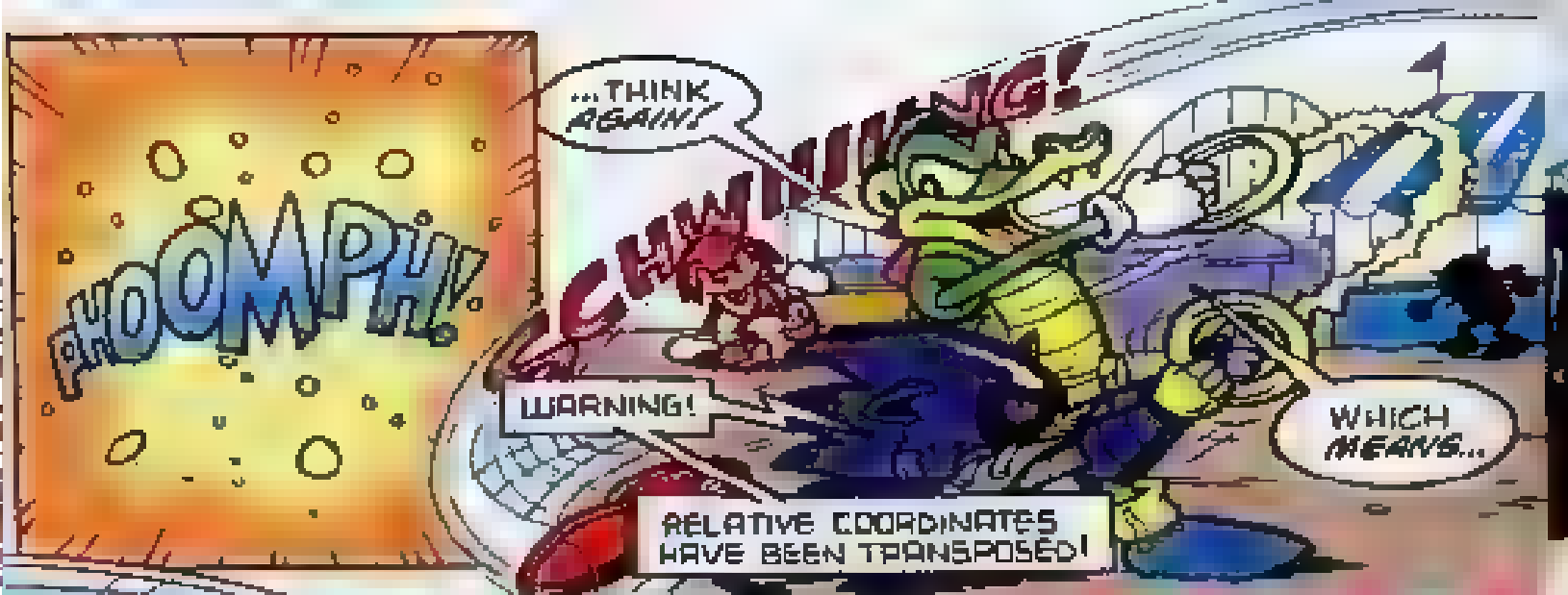
IGNORE...

..IN FAVOR OF
UNKNOWN ENTITY!

B.G. BIG
MISTAKE!

THINK YOU'VE
GOT ME BY THE END
OF MY TETHER?

WELL...



GOOD RIDDANCE
TO BAD RUBBISH!

OUCH!

ONLY TO
MECHA
SONIC!

BOMB HAS A KNACK
FOR PULLING HIMSELF
TOGETHER AFTER
A CRISIS!

ISN'T THAT PAINFUL?

THEN
HE WON'T BE
"TOGETHER"
ANYTIME
SOON...

...SINCE WE
HAVE A GROWING
PROBLEM ON OUR
HANDS!

SOMETHING NEW
HAS BEEN ADDED
TO THE MECHANOID'S
ENERGY MATRIX...

"GROWING"
--AND
GLOWING!

LOOK AT
TH' SIZE OF
H.M.!

WE'RE IN
DEEP DEEP
TROUBLE!

...A
POWER
GEM!

JUST WHAT
I NEED!

'CAUSE THE
BIGGER THEY
ARE...

...THE
HARDER
I HIT!



O
BITTER
IRONY!

THE
POWER SEM ENABLED THAT
MEDDLESOME ECHIDNA TO ATTAIN
AMAZING COLOSSAL SIZE!

IS THAT
BAD?

"IS
THAT
BAD?"

GIVEN THE
VOLATILE NATURE
OF THE ENERGIES
UNLEASHED...

...SHOULD THIS WAR
OF THE GARSANTUAS
SPILL OVER INTO MY
HALL OF MIRRORS...

THE
RESULTS.

VER-RRRAAAASH!

"...COULD PROVE
SHATTERING!"

WE'RE
FREE!

THIS RIDE...

...IS A
SINGLE-
SEATER!

YEE-HAW!

SHOOOOOM!

WAGON RIDE SET UP
STARTS AT 10:00 AM

3500!

FIRST TIME A
SHIP'S EVER ABANDONED
A SINKING RAT!

PLIN!
PUN!

THERE'S
THE MAIN
GATE UP
AHEAD.

WELL

ONCE I'M
OUTSIDE I SHOULD
BE HOME...

THOOOM!

FREE?

NO
CAUGHT...

LIKE A
RAT IN A
TRAP!

IT'S A
WRAP!

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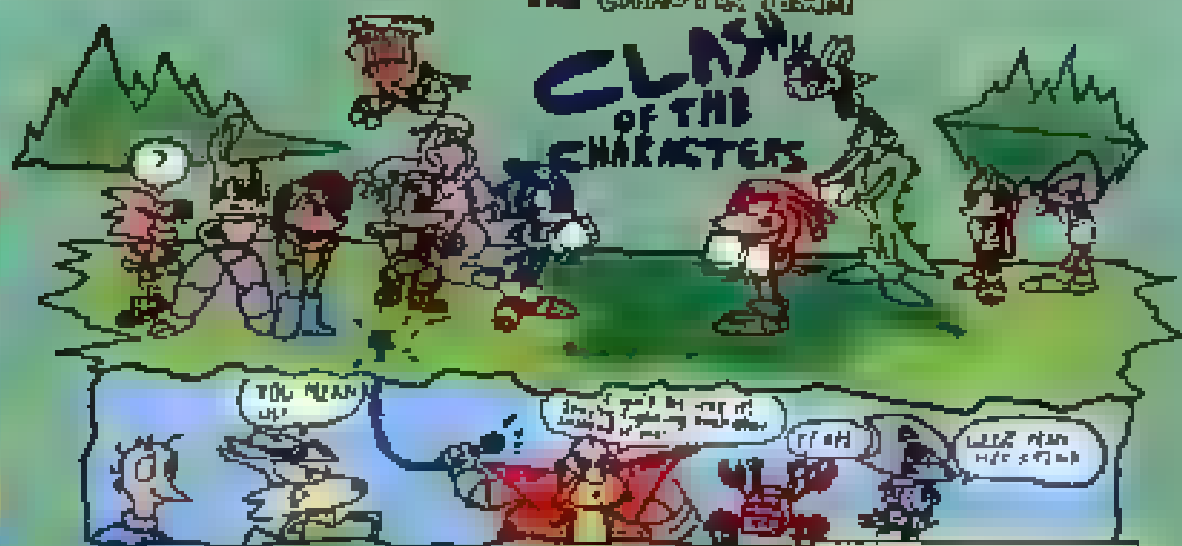
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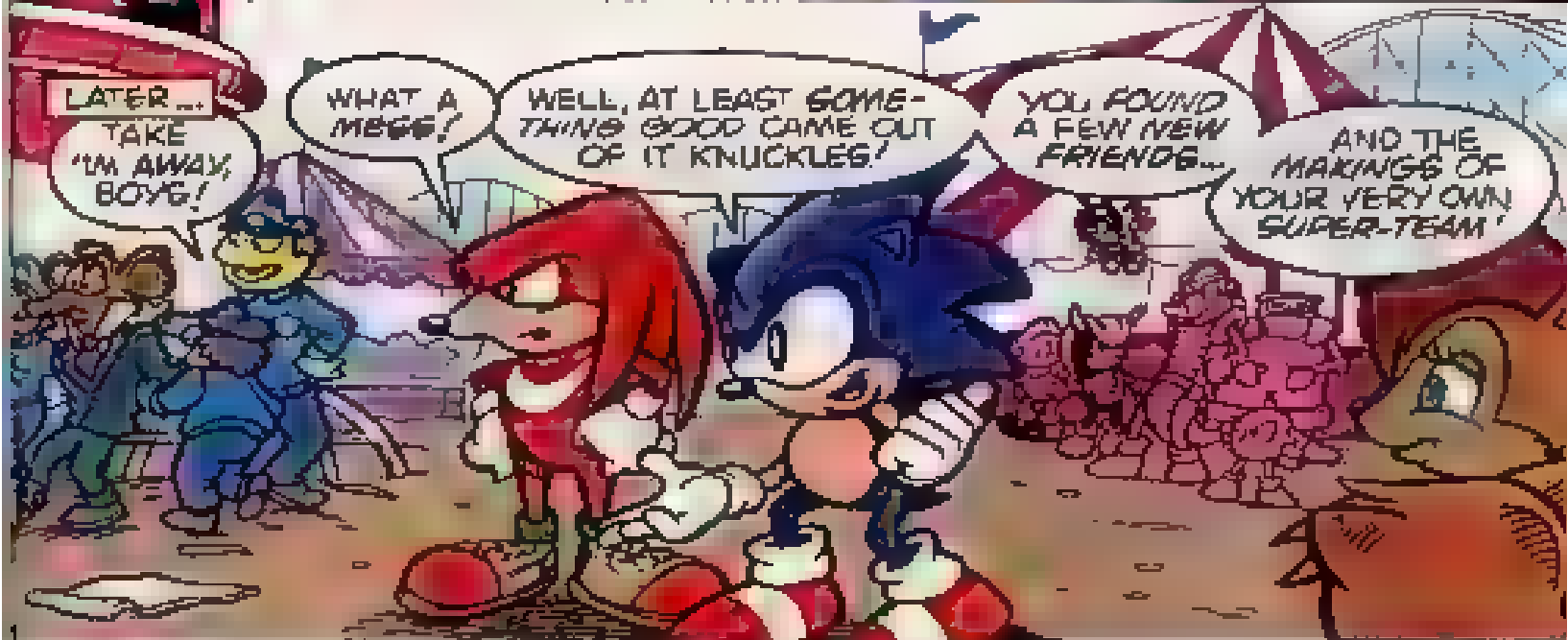
THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
VS.
THE CHAOTIX TEAM



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LATER...
TAKE
'I'M AWAY,
BOYS!

WHAT A
MESS!

WELL, AT LEAST SOME-
THING GOOD CAME OUT
OF IT KNUCKLES!

YOU FOUND
A FEW NEW
FRIENDS...

AND THE
MAKINGS OF
YOUR VERY OWN
SUPER-TEAM!



US--A
TEAM?

NO WAY--I
A N'T JOIN N' NO
CIRCUS!

OR A
FREAK
SHOW!

WHAT
HE
SAID!

LIFE IS CHAOTIC ENOUGH
WITHOUT US CONSTANTLY
BUMPING ELBOWS!



SATISFIED,
SMARTY?

I
SUPPOSE

STILL, I CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING
WE HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF...



WANT TO SEE MORE OF KNUCKLES AND
THE CHAOTIX? WRITE AND LET US KNOW!

THE
END

HEADS UP, MIGHTY!

TAG! YOU'RE **"IT!"**

BOINK!

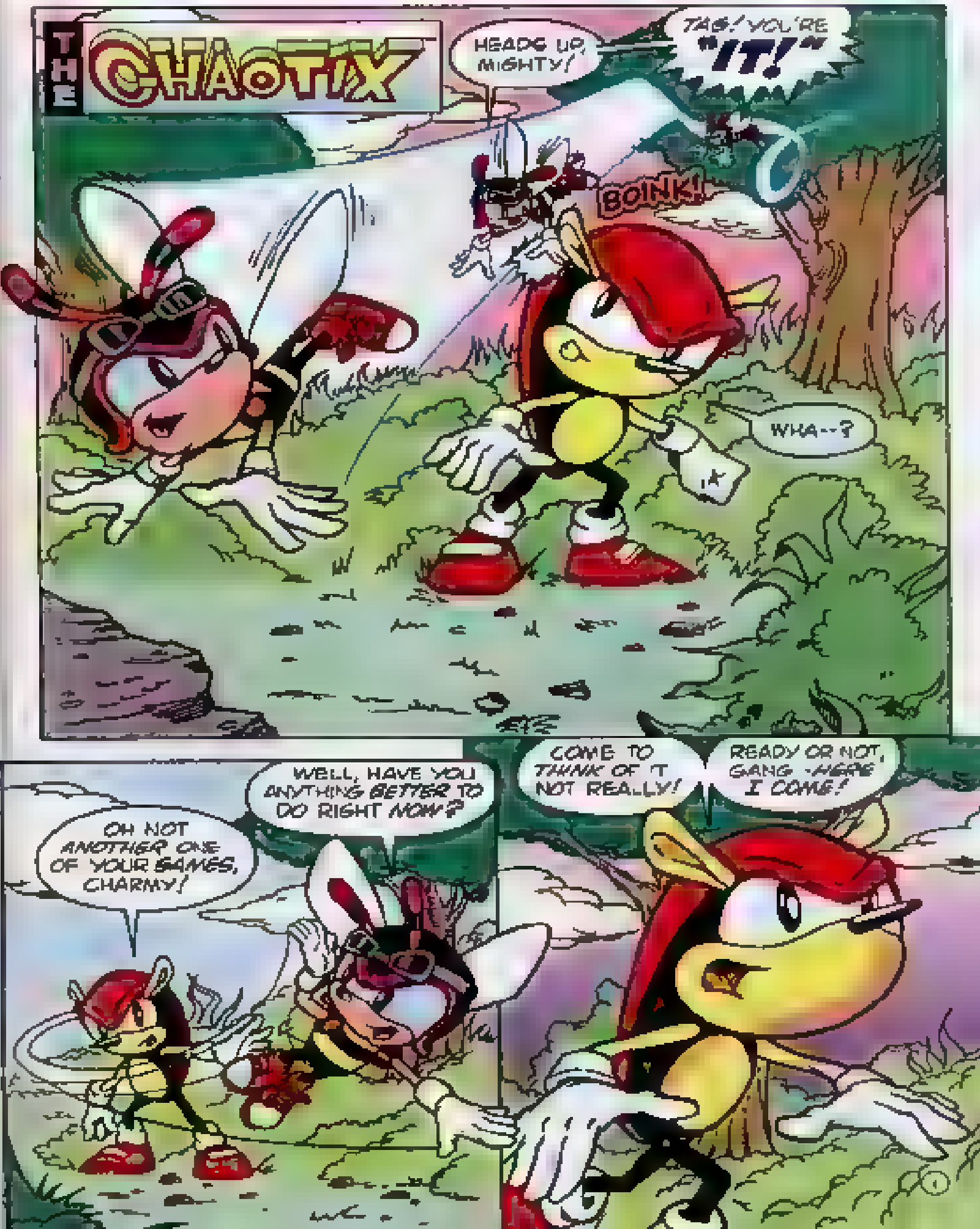
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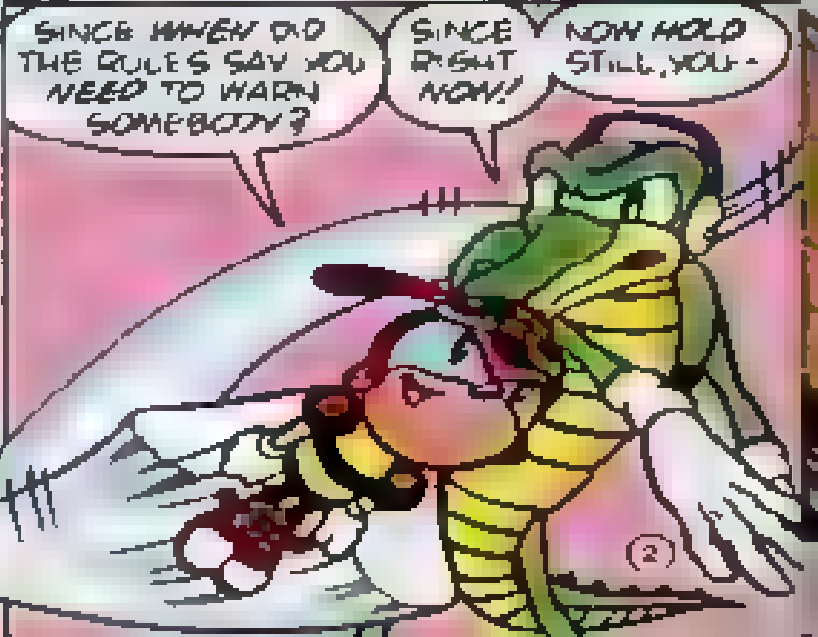
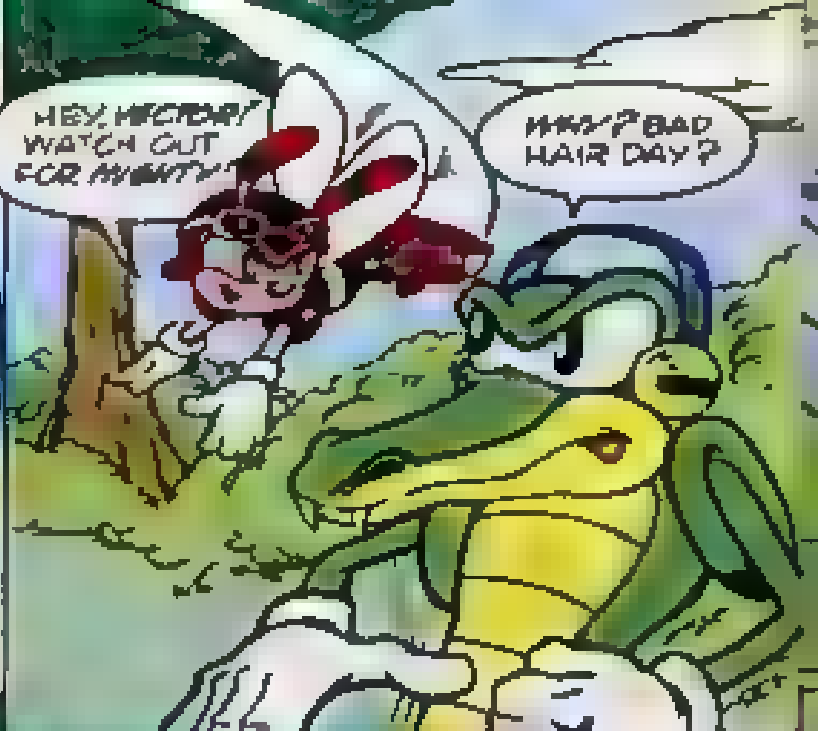
COME TO THINK OF IT NOT REALLY!

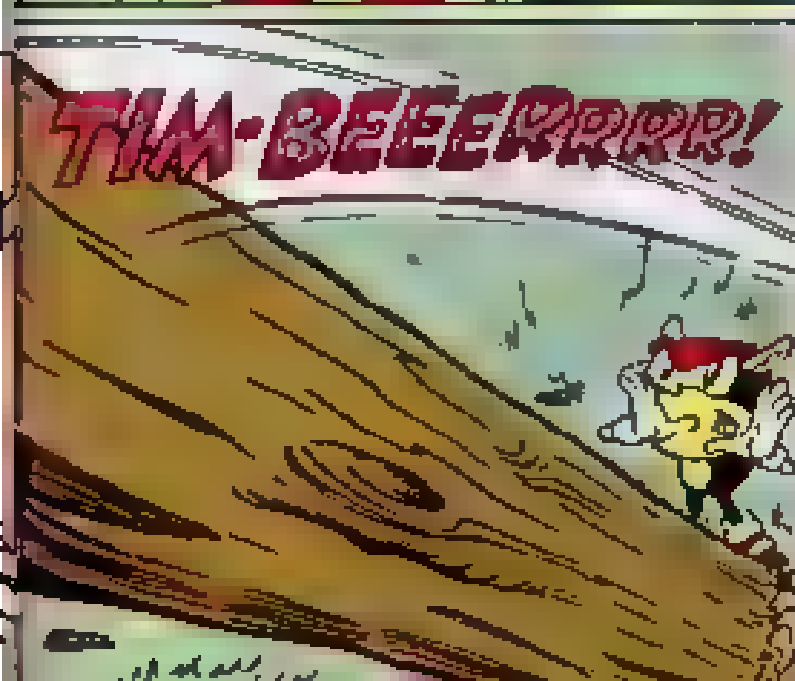
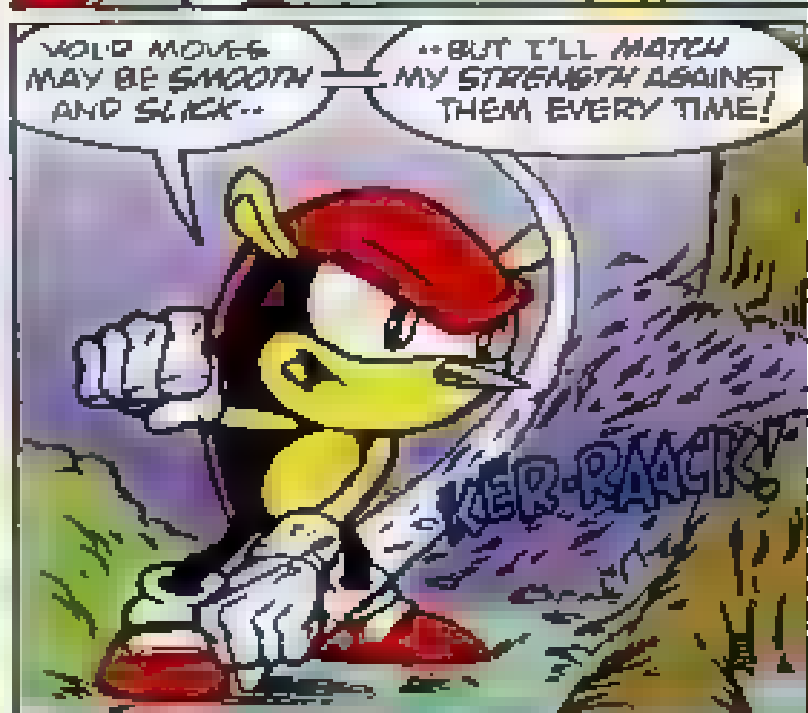
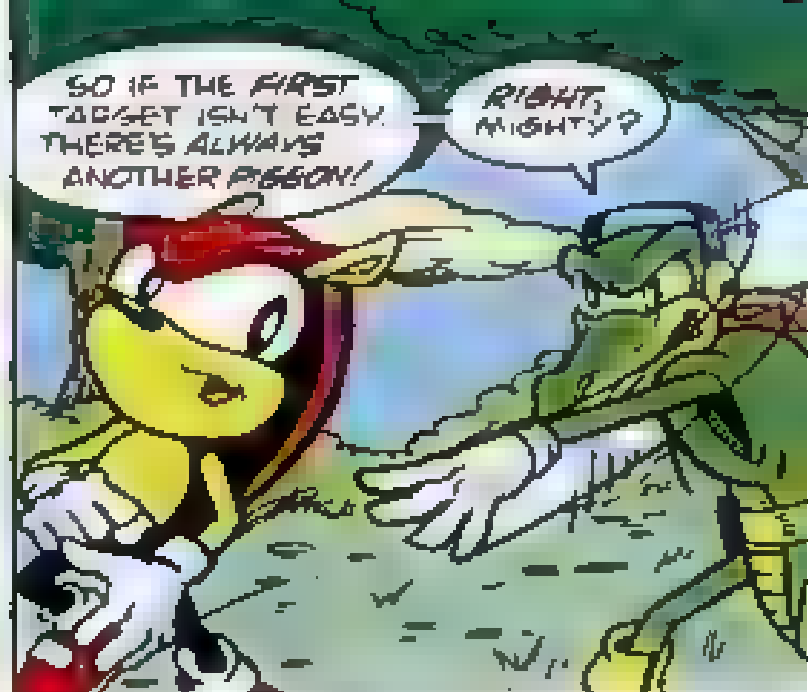
READY OR NOT, GANG -HERE I COME!

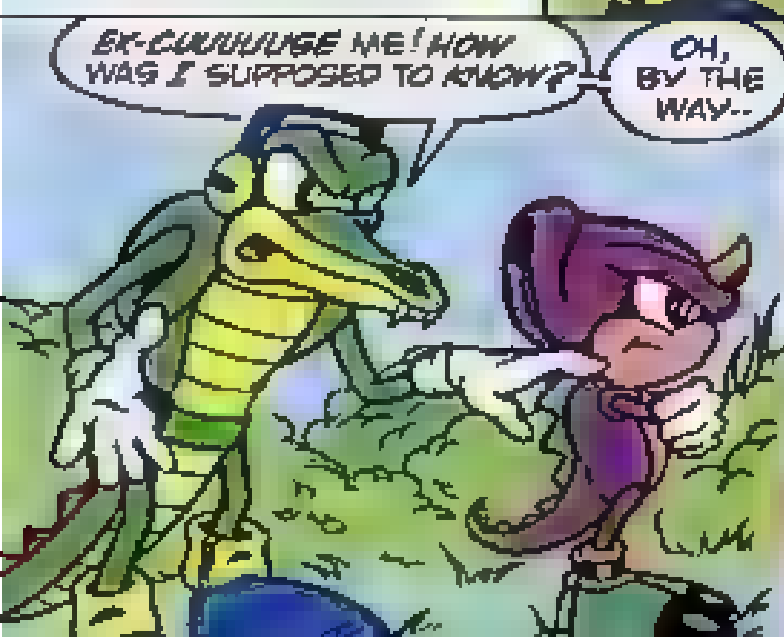
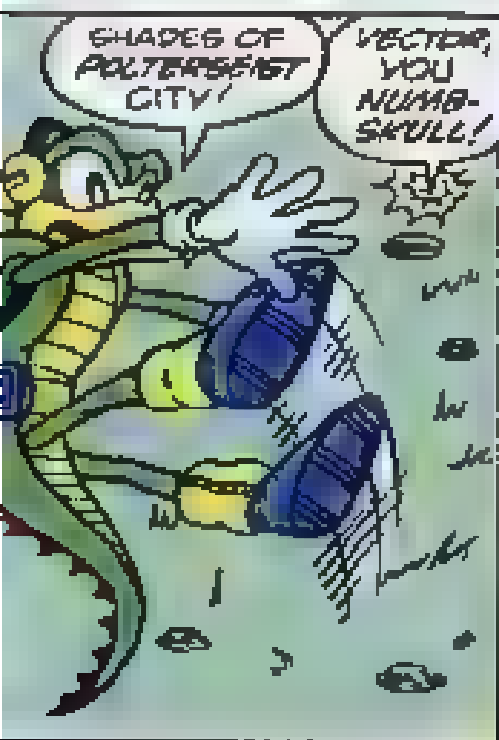
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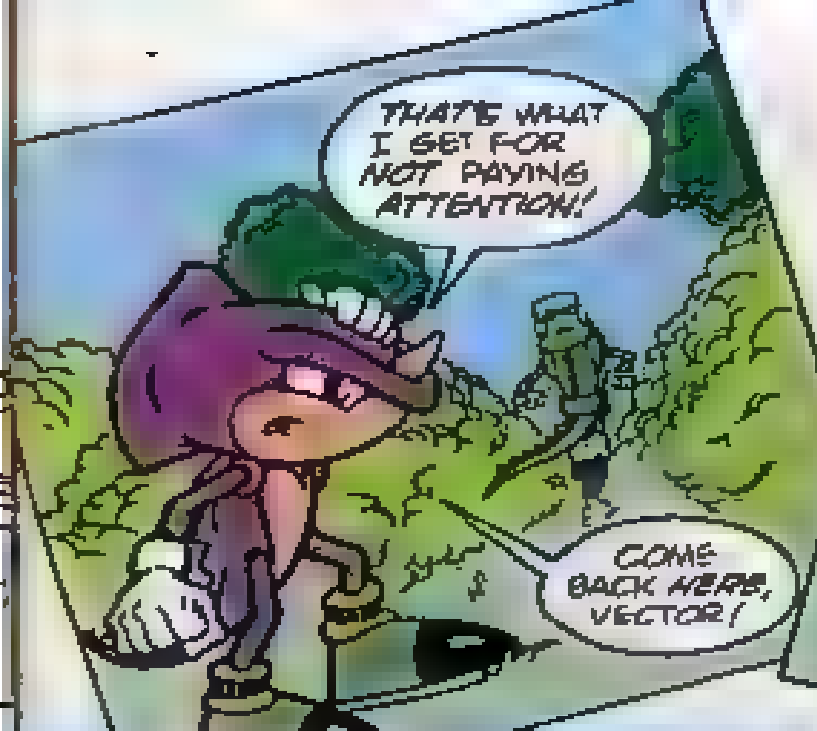
WELL, HAVE YOU ANYTHING BETTER TO DO RIGHT NOW?









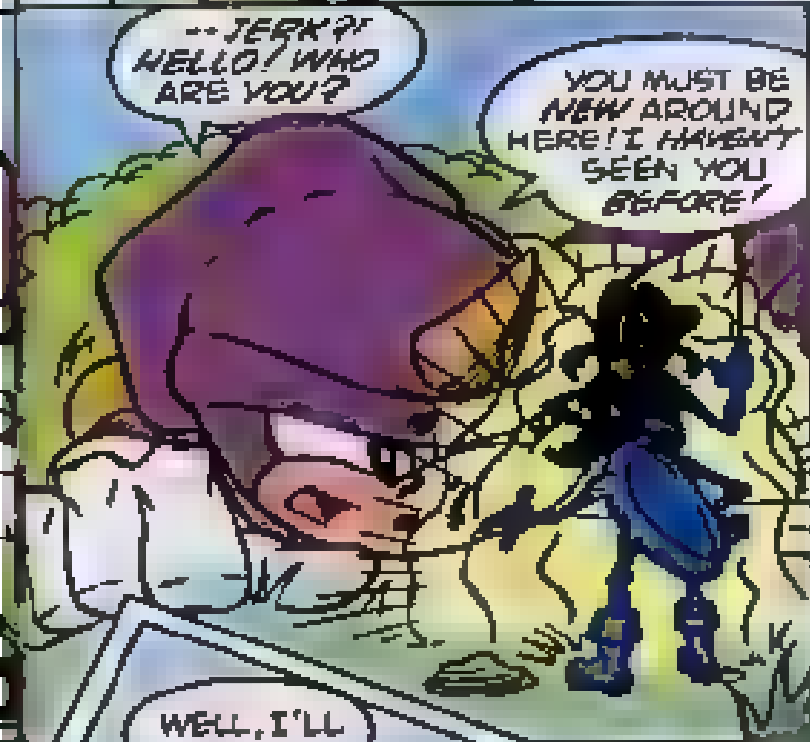


THAT'S WHAT
I GET FOR
NOT PAYING
ATTENTION!

COME
BACK HERE,
VECTOR!

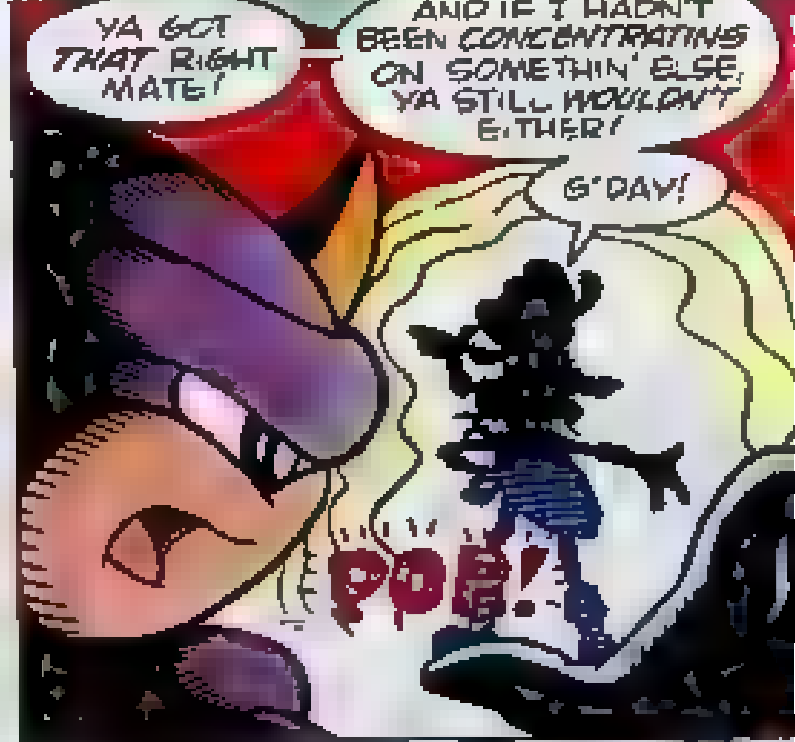


DON'T
BE SUCH
A-



--JERK?!
HELLO! WHO
ARE YOU?

YOU MUST BE
NEW AROUND
HERE! I HAVEN'T
SEEN YOU
BEFORE!

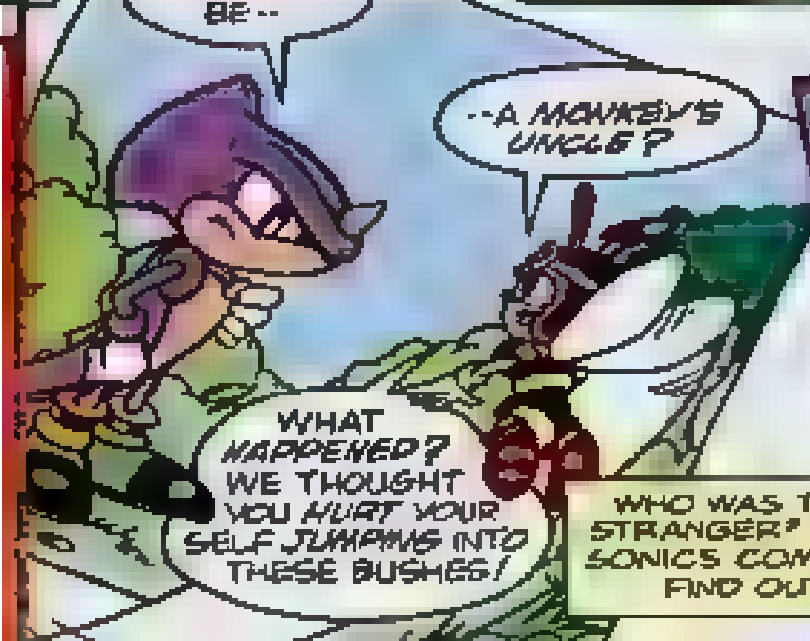


YA GOT
THAT RIGHT
MATE!

AND IF I HADN'T
BEEN CONCENTRATING
ON SOMETHIN' ELSE,
YA STILL WOULDN'T
EITHER!

G'DAY!

POB!



WELL, I'LL
BE --

--A MONKEY'S
UNCLE?

WHAT
HAPPENED?
WE THOUGHT
YOU HURT YOUR
SELF JUMPING INTO
THESE BUSHES!

WHO WAS THAT
STRANGER? READ
SONICS COMIC TO
FIND OUT!



I'M NOT
SURE!
HOWEVER...

YEAH?

"YES"!
YOU'RE IT!

--AND THE
GAME GOES
ON!

SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS **KNUCKLES**

THE HUNT IS ON!

KNUCKLES!!
LONG TIME NO
SEE, MY MAN!

WHY'RE YOU
SO CRANKED?!

THERE'S
NO TIME TO
EXPLAIN!!

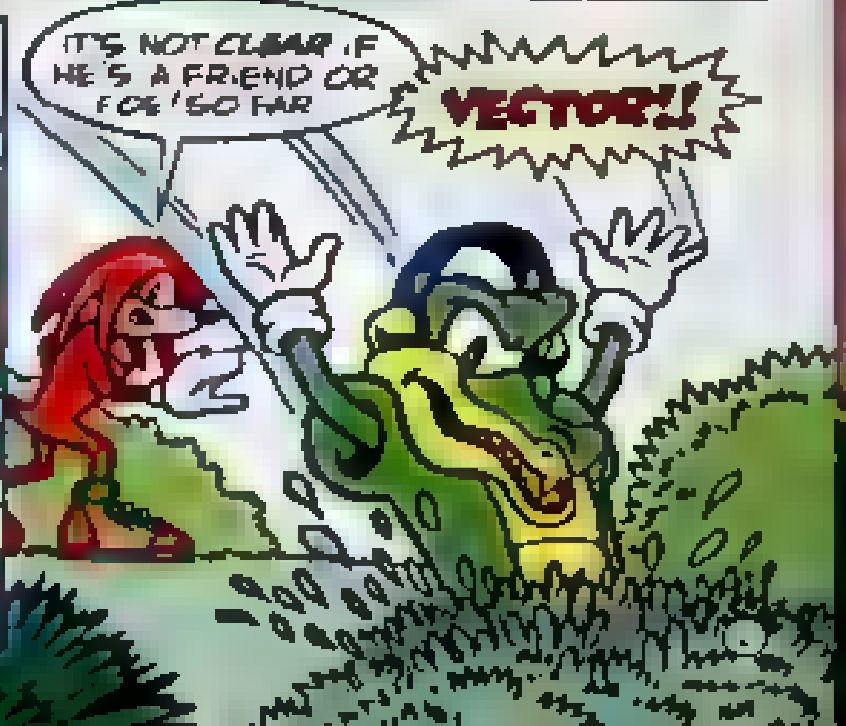
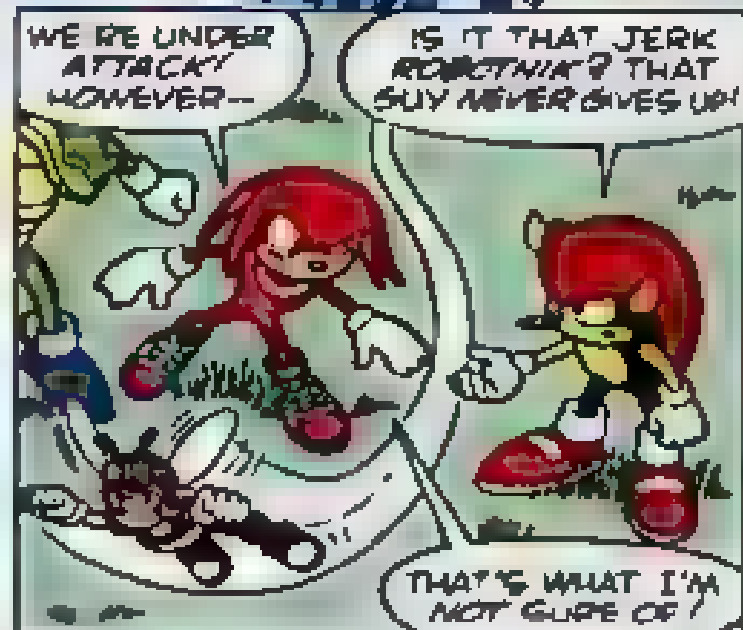
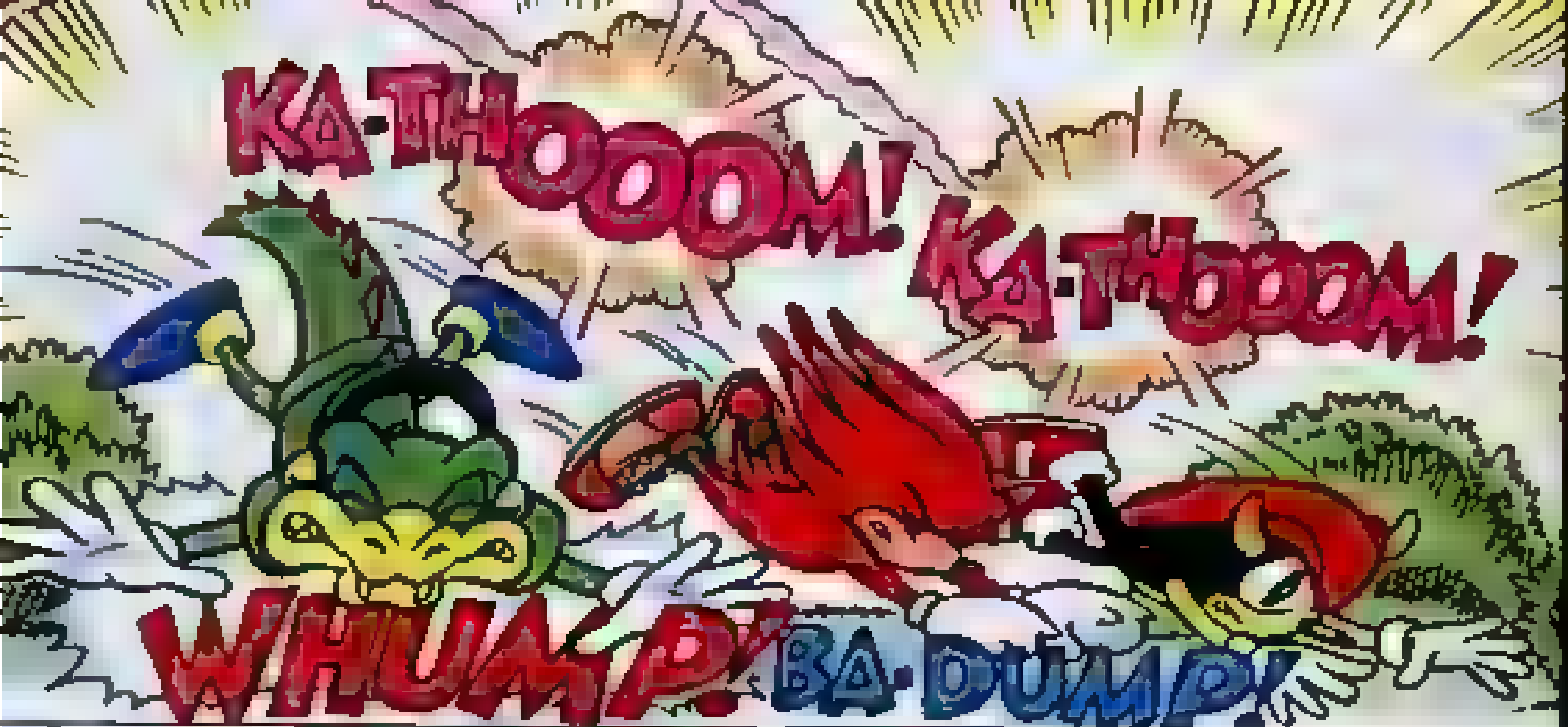
GET DOWN!
GET DOWN
NOW!!

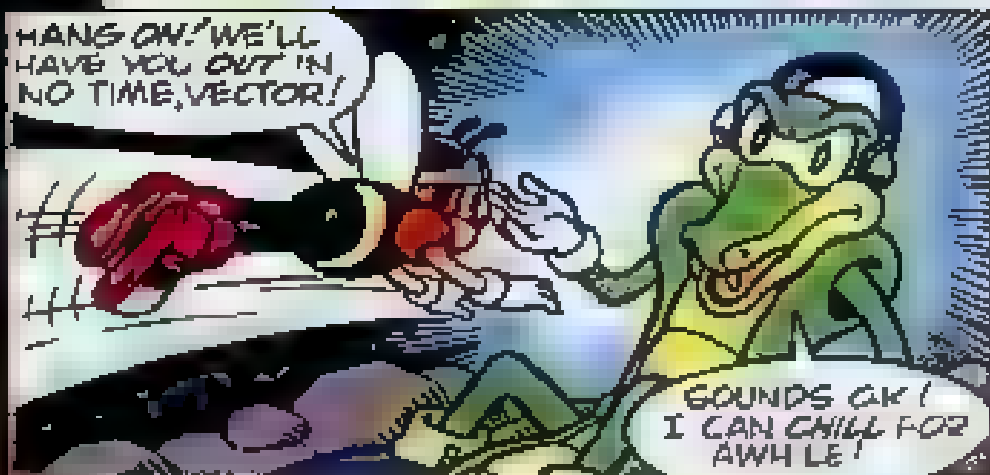
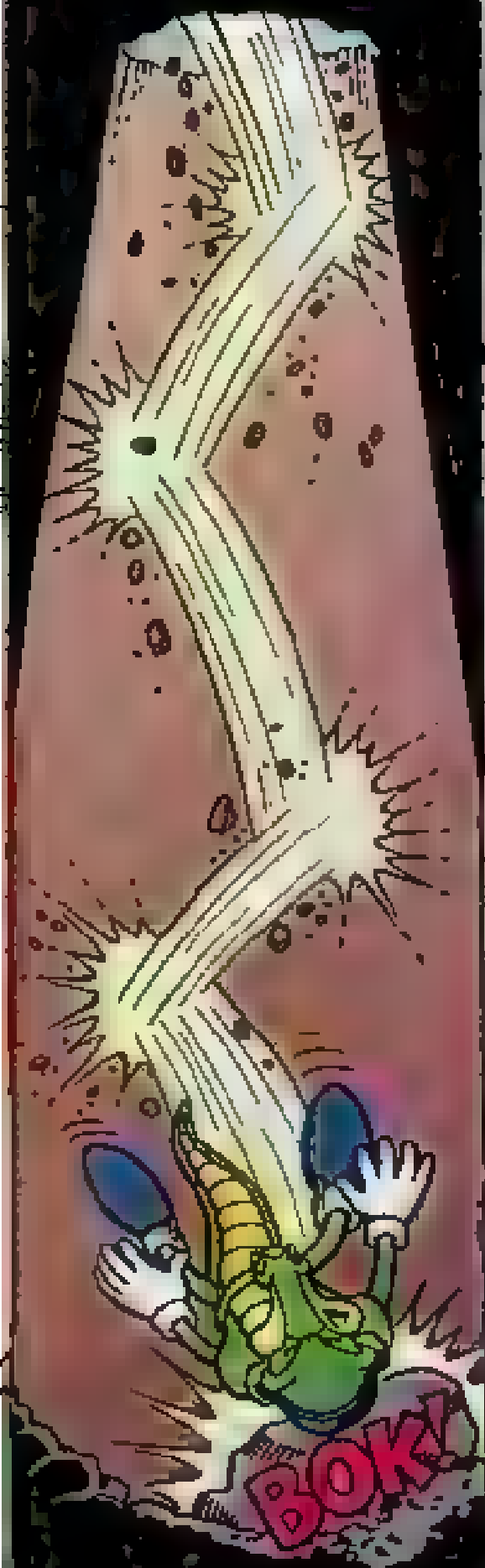
I'VE GOT A
BAD FEELING,
CHARMY!!

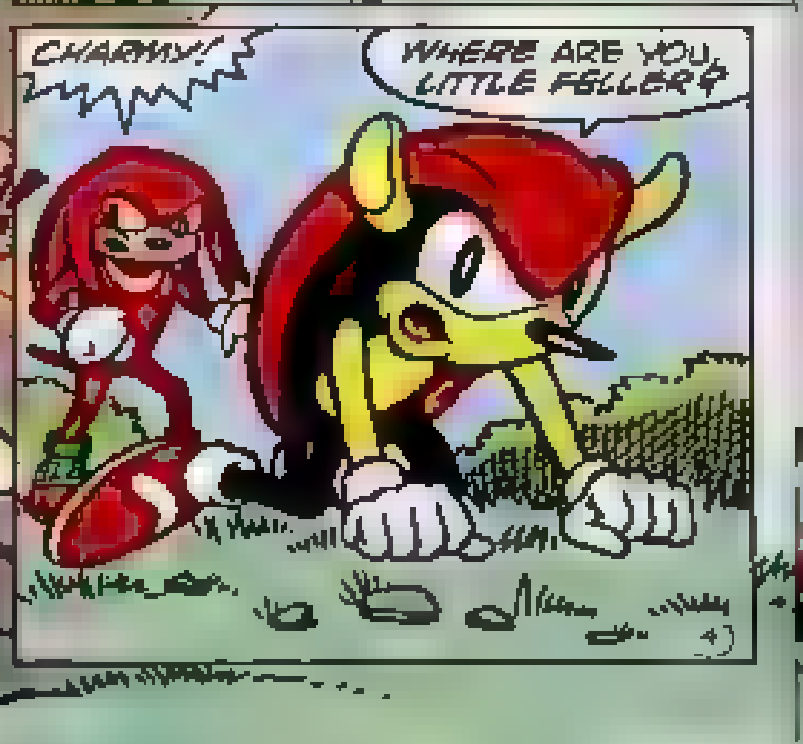
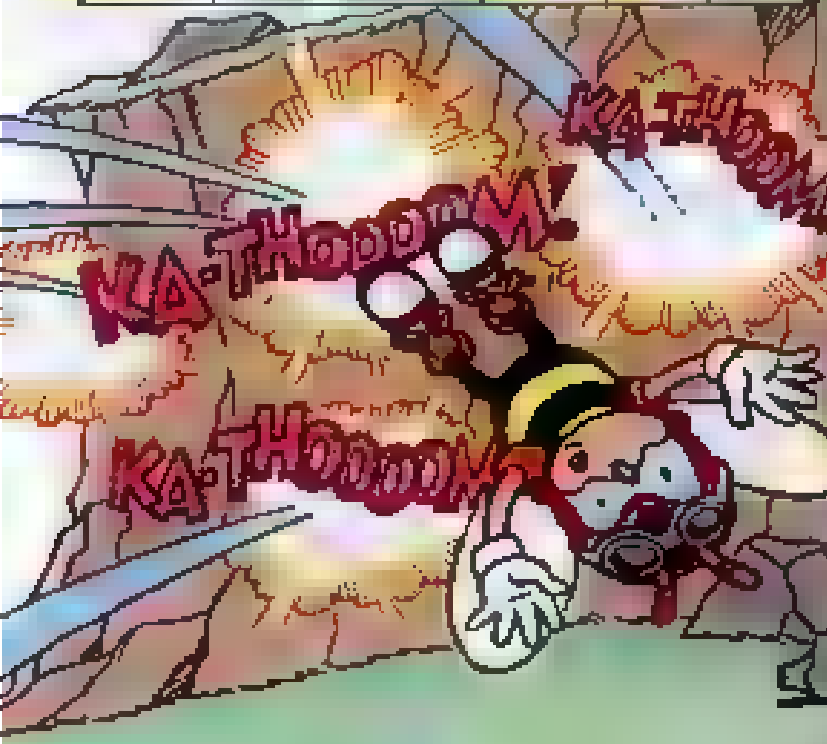
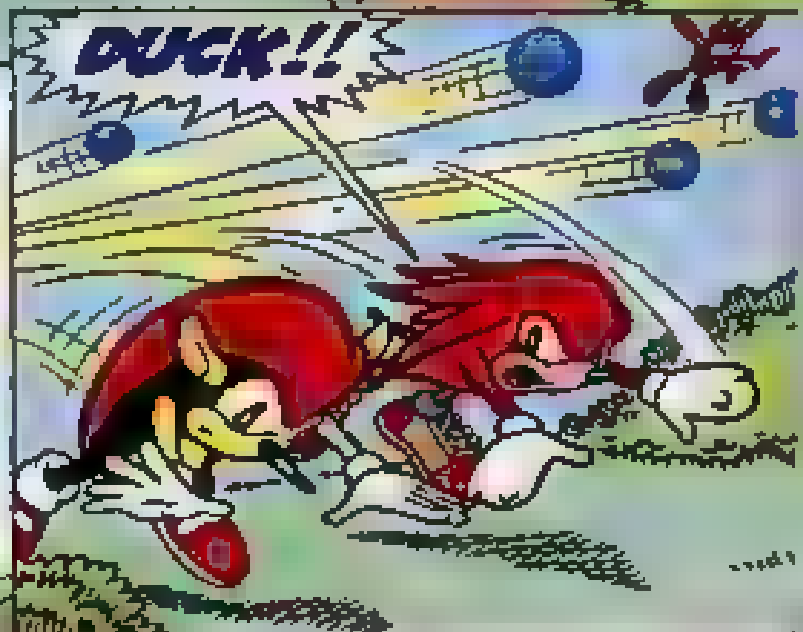
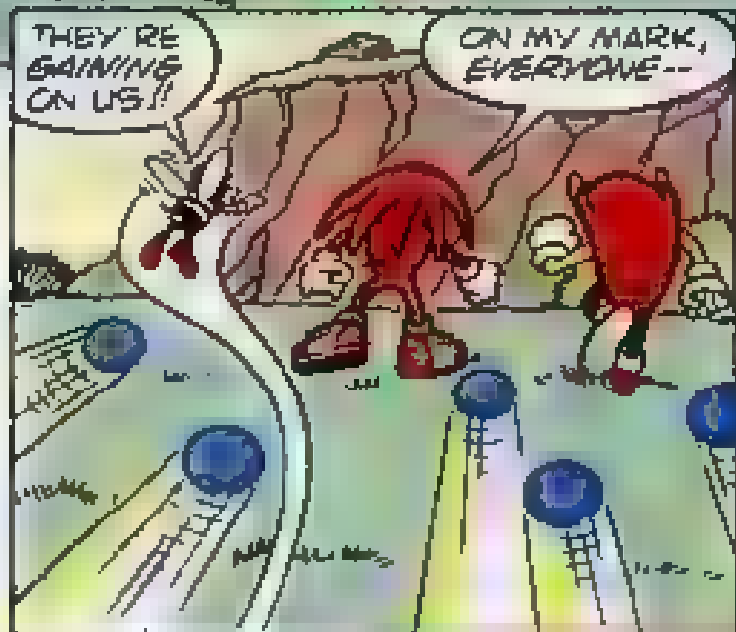
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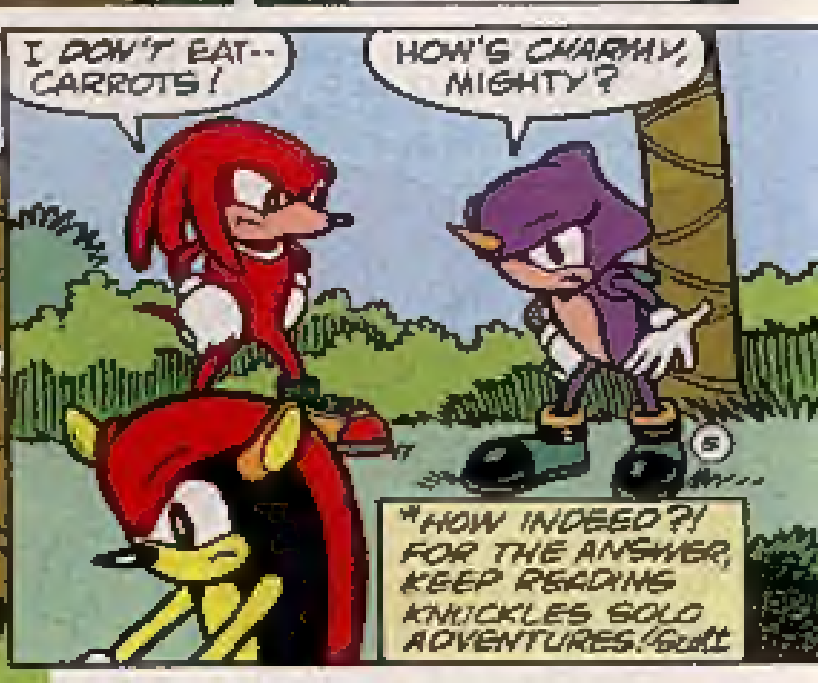
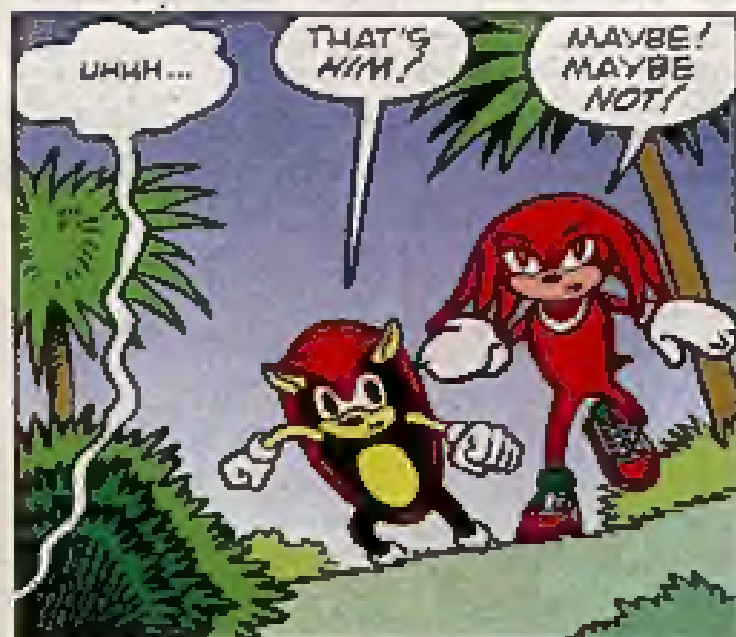
YOU HAVE TO
ADMIT, THINGS
HAVE **REALLY**
GOTTEN CRAZY
AROUND HERE
LATELY, MIGHTY!

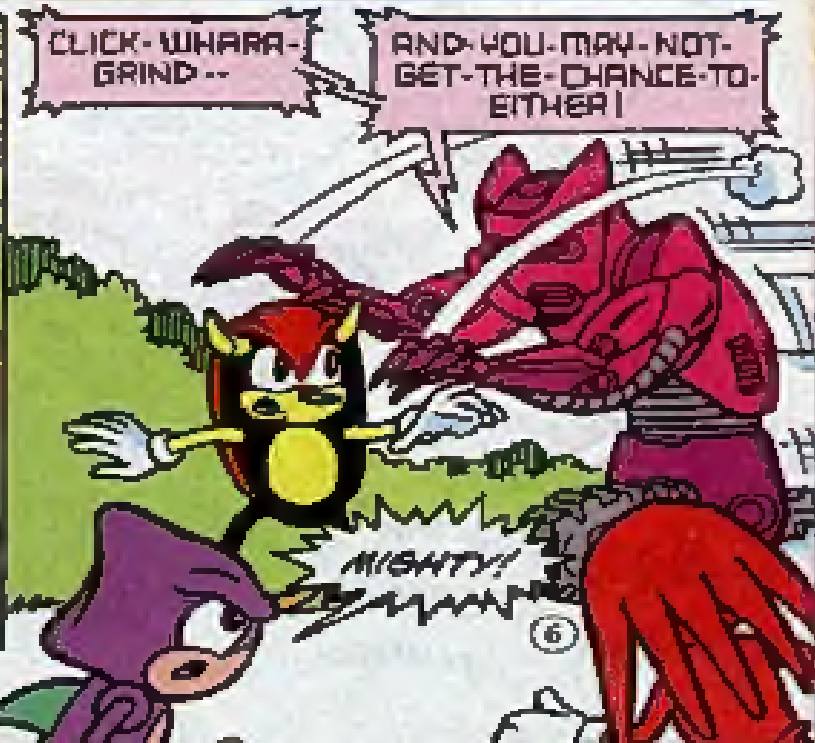
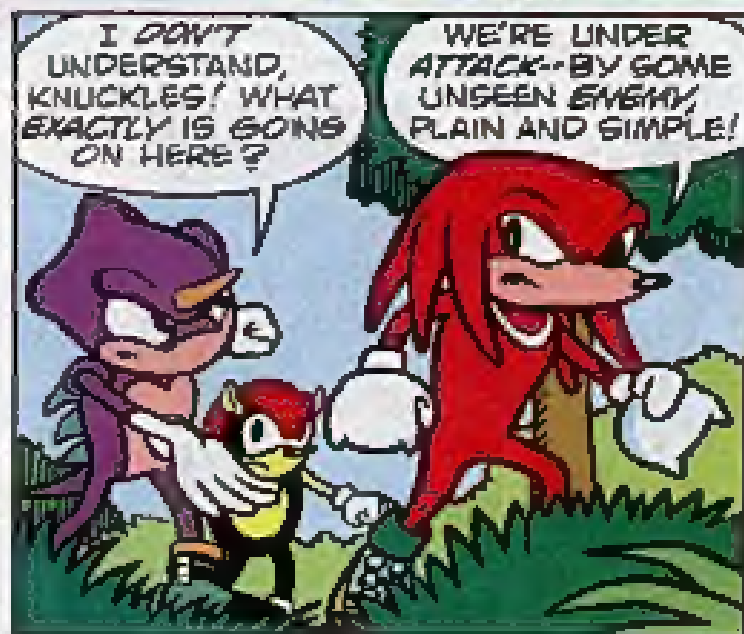












FINALLY!
AFTER ALL
THIS TIME!

A CHALLENGE WORTHY OF
MY MATCHLESS STRENGTH!

YOU ARE EITHER
VERY CONFIDENT
OR VERY FOOLISH!

WE SHALL FIND
OUT WHICH!

KA-BOOM!

AMUCKLES!
SHALL WE--?

NO! LET 'EM
DUKE IT OUT!

VER-POW!

WHAM!

AS LONG AS WE STAY STILL
WE'RE GETTING DUCKS FOR
WHOEVER'S TARGETING US!

HOWEVER, IF WE
KEEP GOING--

I'LL SAY
THIS FOR
YOU--

YOU'RE
ONE TOUGH
SONOFAGUN!

UNSH...

YOU ARE NOT SO
EASY ON THE SERVO
MOTORS. EITHER.
CLICK - WHYYY--

--WE AT LEAST HAVE A FIGHTING
CHANCE TO DISCOVER WHAT'S
GOING ON!

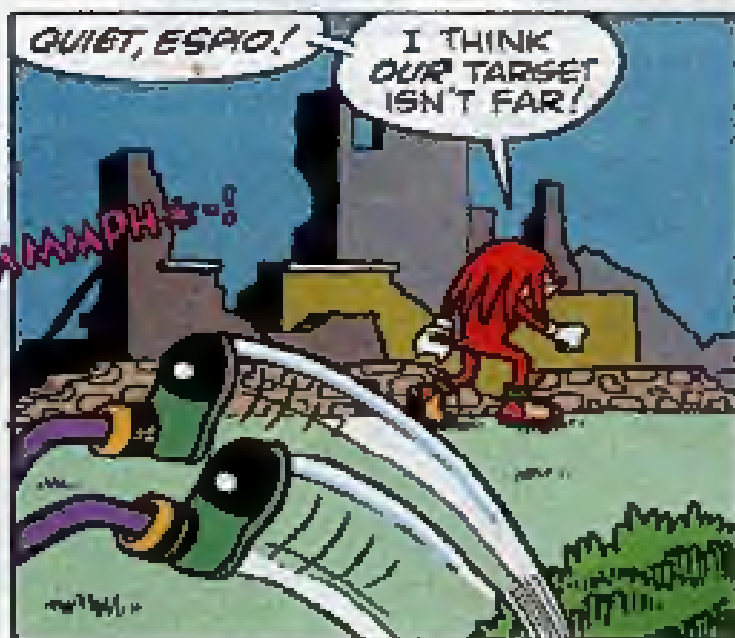
SOMEHOW I
JUST KNOW--





--THAT THIS
ARCHIMEDES--
WHOEVER,
WHATEVER THIS
CHARACTER IS--

--IS HIP
DEEP IN
THIS MESS!



QUIET, ESPIO!

I THINK
OUR TARGET
ISN'T FAR!



ESPIO?
ESPIO?!!

THIS IS JUST
GREAT!

WHAT AM
I GONNA
DO NOW?



AH, KNUCKLES!
YOU STILL DIDN'T
THINK!

WHA--?

YOU COULD'VE GOTTEN
THROUGH THIS A WHOLE LOT
EASIER IF YOU AND YOUR
FRIENDS STUCK TOGETHER!



BUT YOU THOUGHT
THE OBJECTIVE WAS
MORE IMPORTANT!

I KNOW WHAT'S
GOING ON!

THE QUESTION
BEFORE YOU
IS--

WHICH IS MORE
IMPORTANT? YOUR
FRIENDS? OR THE
THREAT TO THE
FLOATING ISLAND?

FACED WITH A CHOICE OF SACRIFICING HIS FRIENDS OR HIS HOMELAND,
KNUCKLES PONDERS OVER HIS ABOMINABLE DECISION! THE ANSWER TO THAT
AND MANY OTHER QUESTIONS AWAIT YOU IN THE PAGES OF SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG #31, ON SALE DECEMBER 1995! DON'T MISS IT!